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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 21st 1857

Handy Harman

New York

May 13th

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Standard Weight 125.612.60

Fine Weight 125.467.65

Value @ 0.95 119.194.26

D M Fox

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

21 May 1887

Sir;

Respectfully referring to your letter of the 20th inst calling my attention to the Director's letter of Jany 8. 1883, approved by Secretary Folger prescribing the diameter of the then new 5 cent piece, I have to report that I find upon inquiry that neither the Engraver nor the present Coiner had any knowledge of the instructions of Jany 8th 1883.

The Engraver informs me that the late Superintendent, Col Snowden, was very desirous of fixing the diameter of that Coin at 22 millimetres, but could

not do so in the face of instructions, so he directed the Engraver to make it, 21 Millemetres full and the diameter was finally settled upon with his approval of 21 $\frac{40}{50}$ millemetres, and that diameter has been maintained ever since

I herewith transmit a copy of the Engraver's letter on that subject

Very respectfully

W. M. Ford

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

(Copy) 21st May 7.

Sir.

In answer to inquiry regarding the size of the Five cent Nickel coin, I would respectfully say that my instructions were all verbal, the late Superintendent Col. Snowden, being at the time this coin was first executed confined to his house by sickness. His desire, I well remember, was to make this piece twenty two millemetres, but this size he said was considered too large. My instructions were twenty one m. m. full. As this did not definitely give the diameter I made several planchets, and 21 10/50 m. m. was the one selected by the Superintendent, and my instructions were to make the coin that size. I had no knowledge of any letter of the Directors with the Secretary of the Treasury

approval of this coin, and defining the size to be 21. m.m. although it would have made no difference in my action had I known of this letter, as I could not be expected to know what other correspondence might have taken place giving the Superintendent license as to size. Had I had any voice in the matter I would have made the coin a good English measure, understandable to the whole United States, and not have adopted any French system, any more than I would thrust in a French word when a good Anglo Saxon one would express to all of our language just what I might wish to be understood.

Very respectfully,
Chas E. Barber.
Engraver.

Hon Daniel M Fox,
Superintendent.

page 7 transferred to miscellaneous book

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

21: May 1887

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Miss Virginia Branson, recently appointed Helper in the General Department of the Mint

Very respectfully

D. W. Ford

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 21st 1877

Sir;

I herewith transmit the official bond of George Eyrick Abstract Clerk, with the affidavit of his Surety.

Very Respectfully,

A. M. Fox

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington
D.C.

May 23?

6347 Fourth Natl Bank N.Y. 6.208.77

1.817.293. 338

Value $ 682.815 57
645.422.28
14.028.714
Value $ 18.369.57

Chas. P. Kimball.

23: May 7

Sir:

By letter from you under date of 18th inst., I was apprised that Mr. Charles W. Johnson, Chief Clerk of the Senate had filed with the Bureau a bond in the sum of Fifty dollars for the return in good order of a set of medals to be loaned him, as Agent of the Minneapolis Industrial Exhibition to be held for a period of 2 months from the 15th August next, under the provisions of a Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 3rd. last; and thereby I was authorized to strike and ship Mr Johnson at Minneapolis a set of medals for the purpose intended.

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This morning I had the honor of receiving, also, yours of the 21st. inst., replying to an inquiry from me saying that a "set of medals" for the Minneapolis Industrial Exhibition meant all those of a National character which may be struck in bronze.

I beg to say that the medal clerk has on hand a supply of those of a National character, which could be applied for the purpose, and that they are worth speaking accurately the sum of $172.—.

A careful reading of the Joint Resolution of Congress - approved 3rd. March last, contained in Pamphlet Statutes page 648 - to which reference is made in your first letter — with the process;

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shows that before any such loan (in articles & materials suitable for the purpose of Exhibition) should be made "the proper head of the Department shall require and receive a good and sufficient bond ..... for the safe return thereof, and to indemnify and save harmless the Government of the United States, & any Department thereof from any liability or expense on account thereof ....."

I therefore beg to suggest that for the loan of the articles mentioned as now in the hands of the Medal Clerk, the bond, in the sum of $50 - spoken of for their return in good order, is not sufficient by any means, to cover their value safe return, and secure the indemnity of the Government, as provided in the

Resolution. I would therefore also suggest that it ought to be in the sum of $200.00 and submit this for your consideration.

In the event of sending them are we to furnish cases in which to Exhibit them?

Very respectfully

Dall McFox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of Mint
Washington
D.C.

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May 23rd 7.

Sir,

I herewith transmit form of advertisement for Proposals to purchase, three Engines and Six Boilers for which we shall soon have no use. Will you please procure from the Secretary the requisite authority to publish the advertisement, and designate the papers in which it shall appear.

Very respectfully,

S. E. Foz

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

May 7.

The Mint has for sale to the highest bidder the following property for which it has no further use, viz:

1. One Horizontal 50, H. P. Slide-valve Engine, in good condition.
2. One 60, H. P. Slide-valve Engine in good condition.
3. One 160, H. P. Slide-valve Engine.
4. Six Cylinder Boilers 25 feet long and 48 inches in diameter, about three years old and in good condition; together with a lot of grate bars belonging to the same.

Sealed proposals for the above Engines and Boilers, separately, will be received by the undersigned until the

13th day of June 1887. The property can be examined at any time during business hours.

Daniel M. Fox.
Superintendent.

Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 24th 1

Sir

Please draw your check

6348 favor Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y. for 6.775.31
6349 " Bank, Dodge & Co. " 76.341.35

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[ED. 7-25-87 5000]

Recd

May 23rd /

Sir;

I herewith transmit Schedules of Trade Dollars, received at this Mint from the Assistant Treasurer U.S. in this City, covering Certificates Nos. 601 to 638 inclusive.

Very respectfully
Your Obt
Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 23rd, 1887

Sir:

I have this day received through your office the following remittance for minor coins.

Citizens Bank, Attica, Ind. $10.

As the Mint does not fill orders for less than $20. I have therefore returned the draft to the sender.

Very Respectfully
Edwd M Fox
Supt.

To Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

May 24th 7

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst. I herewith transmit a sample leaf of the desired receipts for Minor Coins planchets, and shall feel very much relieved if new ones can be furnished within the time mentioned.

The stream of Remittances for Minor Coins still keeps up, Drafts for $1.000. to $3.000. in a single order are of very frequent occurrence.

Very Respectfully.
W Wilson
Supt.

Hon, James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

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May 24th 7

Sir;

I herewith transmit Schedule of Trade Dollars, received at this Mint, from the Assistant Treasurer U.S. Baltimore Md, covering remittances Nos. 66 to 75 inclusive.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

How Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

24: May 7

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit by this day's mail four Copies of the papers relating to the 50 Horse Power Engine for this Unit, and Containing the proposals, specifications in detail, Contract between the United States of America and the Kensington Engine Work limited for its construction, together with the bond of the parties in the sum of $2419 Conditioned for the performance of all the undertakings, in said Contract stipulated.

If approved, one Copy with bond attached to be retained in Washington, the other copies to be returned to this office - one of which is to be delivered to the Contractor,

one other to the Architect, and the third to be retained by myself

Very respectfully

David Dr Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

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May 24th 7

Sir;

I duly received your registered letter of the 19th inst, enclosing two trade dollars to cover the shortage in one of your remittances of trade dollars.

We will of course continue to receive your consignments of trade dollars in the manner directed by your instructions from the Department.

Very Respectfully,

W. A. Fox

Supt.

Hon. Geo. W. Bishop
Asst. Treas. U. S.
Baltimore,
Md.

Sirs

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 25th 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 6350 favor blank, Bridge No., for $ 18.188.99

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

A. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

[Rev. 7-28-85. 1000]

LCb

May 25th Z

Black, Lodge & Co.

New York

May 17th Z

99.146.00

98.98465

0.9550 94.5303.4

Dallas

25. May 7

Sir;

I would respectfully call your attention to my letter of 10th May, in relation to the dies for medals for distinguished marksmanship, accompanying which is the copy of a letter from Charles E Barber Esq, an Engraver who desires, among other matters touching the subject to obtain from the Interior Department such material as will enable him to obtain improved subjects for the medals especially as to Indian characters.

I would be very glad if without too much inconvenience we could be furnished with photographs having re-

lation thereto

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

25. May 1897

Sir;

In the absence of any official instructions as to the production of Standard dollars expected from this Mint from this month, I have the honor to state that I have fixed the amount to be produced at 1.900.000, and believe that this will meet with your approval.

Be good enough to give me word as to the quantity likely to be required for the month of June

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

Hon: J.P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

26. May 1

Sir;

I have received a letter from Ch Alfred H. Love, President of the Universal Peace Union, under date of the 25th inst; in which he desires that I should send him one of the Sudrain peace Medals struck at this Mint for the purpose specified in his letter, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

He is an active live man and very sincere in the purposes to which the Society has given rise.

I feel that I have no right to furnish him a medal without au-

thority of the Department.

Be good enough to consider the
letter and advise me what to do

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Boston

The Universal Peace Union,
Presidents Office 219 Chestnut St,
Philadelphia, Pa. 5/25 1887.

Hon. Daniel M Fox,
Director of the The Mint
Dear Mr Fox,

It is not often I ask favors, but I do want one of the Indian Medals that have been struck off at our Mint.

My position in the Peace Soc & the labor we have performed for the U.S. & the Indians, ought to entitle us to one as an emblem of the present administration. I had one of Grants getting up, & had the bust of Grant &c. & now this has one of Prest Cleveland &c. & I want to exhibit it at our Conventions as an

evidence of the grand success with the Indians that our present Administration has achieved.

I mail you our May Peacemaker & you see we have the Indian question at heart. Try & secure a medal for your assured friend,

Alfred H Love

Prest of the Universal Peace Union

May 26 7

Sir;

I herewith transmit Schedules of Trade Dollars, received at this Mint, from the Assistant Treasurer U.S. Baltimore Md. covering Certificates Nos 45 to 64 inclusive, also Nos 76 to 85 inclusive.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington,
D.C.

May 24 6 7

Sir:

I herewith transmit Schedule of Trade Dollars received at this Mint from the Treasurer U. S. Washington D. C. on Transfer No. 14382; also Schedules, covering remittances Nos 86 to 108 from the Assistant Treasurer U. S. Baltimore Md.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

May 26th 1897.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No.	6351	from South Nat'l Bank, N.Y.	for	$ 3.591.30
"	6352	" Handy & Harman	"	" 47.167.61
"	6353	" Zimmermann, Forbes	"	" 23.508.72
"		"	"	"
"		"	"	"
"		"	"	"

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York

[Ed. Apr. 6, 1906]

F.H.5

May 26th 7

1.841.733. 67¢

870 Local

Value $ 866.719 080
823.996.56.

Value $ 16.999 425
16.196.88.

Chas. P. Kimball

A. M. Fox

SRL

May 27th 7

Sir,

Enclosed herewith, please find Statement of uncurrent Minor Coins, transferred to this Mint for recoinage, with loss on old Copper Cents, as requested in your letter of the 26th inst.

Very Respectfully.

D M Ft Fox

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

SRCb

Statement of Uncurrent Minor Coins transferred by the Treasurer, U.S. to the Mint, U.S. at Philad^a; for recoinage.

	Total.
Nickel Five Cents	$ 15.915.75
" Three "	160.546.75
" One "	15.686.04
Bronze One "	9.449.89
" Two "	26.601.58
Old Copper Cents.	5.110.92
Total.	$ 233.310.93

Loss on Old Copper Cents transferred for recoinage. $ 3.974.09

PRb

(30—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 28th 1887.

Sir,

I draw this day check

No. 6354, favor Handy & Harman for $ 23,738.00

" 6355, " Fourth Natl Bank N.Y. " $ 5,168.10

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

N. W. Hoxie

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Rev. 3-23-89. 1000)

PRLo

May 28th Z

Hardy & Harman.

New York
May 25th Z

25.271.05
25.235.98
24.100.36

0.9550

L Hilton

SPLb

May 28th Z

Zimmermann & Forshay

New York

May 25th Z

H9.512.H6

H9.336.29

H7.116.16

0.955.0

28: May 7

Sir:

As the time approaches and is close at hand for the annual settlement to take place, I find myself impressed with the consciousness that we may meet with some difficulty in reweighing the coin contained in the storage vaults in the new Post Office building, if the same be required by the officers appointed to examine into the state of the institution here, and they should elect to reweigh the whole. It will then be necessary that some provision should be made to enable

this to be accomplished without risk. There ought to be a transfer, of the contents of one of the compartments, to some secure place whilst the operation goes on. It may be that the contents of one department can be transferred to the guard room, but there is good reason to doubt if it would be judicious - indeed I think it risky - to pile several tons of metal on that floor in view of the fact that we were obliged to stop the further deposit of standard dollars in those vaults, believing that the limit of elasticity of the place had been reached

I submit the matter for your

consideration as a precautionary measure and to save difficulty when the time arrives.

Advise me

Yours respectfully

Chas. H. Hart

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

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May 28th

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1.780. 849. 611

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877.509.15

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17.769.12

Jas. P. Kimball.

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May 28th 7

Sir,

I will thank you to forward me 500 blank bonds to accompany proposals for Supplies, for the ensuing year.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obt Svt
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

Bank of the United States at Philadelphia

May 31st 7

Cashier

Please draw this way check

No. 6356 for Zimmermann & Forshay for $ 23.607. 44/100

$

"

"

"

"

"

In payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

A. Mc Clure

Superintendent Mint

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Philadelphia

F&S 1884 Bs. 1000

14368

May 25th 7

Asst. Treas. U. S.
Baltimore, Md.
4000. no

$4000.

$4000.

Chas. J. Gibson

14369

May 31st 7

Asst Treas. U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

6000. No

$6000.

$6000.

Thos. J. Gibson

(88—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 1st, 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 6357, favor Handy & Harman, for $29.209.99

" 6358, " South Nat'l Bank, N. Y., " $ 1.140.92

" " " " " $ " "

" " " " " $ " "

" " " " " $ " "

" " " " " $ " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

June 1st 7

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 31st ult. I enclose herewith a Statement of the amount of unarrent Minor Coins, exchanged and recorned, and which is a part of the 233.310.93 before reported.

Very Respectfully.
D M C Mint
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington.
D. C.

June 1st

Statement of Uncurrent Minor Coins exchanged (for Treasurer U.S.) and recorned.

	$
Nickel Five Cent-pieces	1.425.
" Three " "	239.97
" One " "	585.63
Bronze " " "	444.40
" Two " "	1.059.94
Old Copper Cents.	84.93
Total	$ 3.839.87

No 3

Philadelphia
June 1st - 87

31st May 1887

3,720,386.00

34,556,046.57

342,587.93

55,600.00

38,674,620.50

D H Fox

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 2d, 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 6359, favor Fourth Nat'l Bank, N.Y. for $ 3.582.87
" 6360 " Do. " " 86.180.79
" 6361 " J. W. Seligman & Co. " " 29.500.54
" 6362 " Handy & Harman. " " 51.519.71
" " " " " "
" " " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

N. Ford

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

Gold

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 2nd 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Boston Colorado Smelting Co.

per letter of instruction dated Dep. Sec. May 25th 1887

Fineness Weight	oz.	90.364.00
Fine Weight	oz.	90.241.67
Value @ 0.9550 per oz. fine $		86.180.79

Dan'l Fox
Supt. assistant

Rec'd

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 2nd 1887

Statement of Gold Bullion received by the Superintendent of the Mint from the South Hall Bank

New York.

May 10th 1887

Fineness Weight,	oz	40.666.49
Fine Weight	oz	40.576.03
Value @ 0.95	per oz.	38.547.23

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

June 2: 7

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the

Director of the Mint, from Handy & Hannaur

their letter of request

dated New York May 21st 1877

Gross Weight,	ozs.	85.745.75
Fine Weight,	ozs.	85.659.01
Value @ 0.9550 per oz. fine $		81.804.34

Superintendent

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 2? 187

Received of J. W. Seligman & Co.

New York

May 31st 1887

Bronze Weight	gr.	30.855.90
Gun Metal	gr.	30.809.96
Difference		29.500.54

0.9575 per cent. fine

Superintendent

June 2d 1887

Handy & Harman

New York

May 31st 1887

	50.494.60
	50.429.27
0.9575	48.286.03

June 2?

Sir.

Please have my balance with the Asst Treasurer U. S. at New York increased, in order to enable me to make prompt returns for purchases of Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D. C.

Chas. P. Kimball

June 2nd 1

Inventory of Stationery on hand.

3	Boxes	250 ea White Laid, Plain Large Envelopes.
1	Box	U. S. Assay Office N. Y. " "
2	Boxes	1000 ea "Director of the Mint" Small "
1	"	Treasury U. S. Washington Buff Large "
1	"	Branch Mint Carson City "
2	"	San. Francisco "
9	"	Small Medal blue "
2	"	Boise City Idaho Large "
1	"	Denver Colorado " "
6	"	Small "Penalty" do
7	"	Cloth lined Medium "
1	"	Plain White Large "
7	"	"Mint of the United States" "
13	"	"Penalty" " "
1	"	Buff, Plain, " "

6 by Plain No 6

2.

3 3 Boxes Blue Linen Lined Large Envelopes
3 3 " White Medium "
2 2 " " Plain very Large "
4 4 " W. G. Assay " "
1 1 " Secretary of the Treasury " " "
4½ 4½ " Manilla Bags
1½ 9 ⅓ Ream Tissue Paper
1 94 ½ " Blotting "
¼ 1 " Manilla "
10 15 Boxes "Director of the Mint" Large Envelopes
— 4 " "Specie Assay Coin" Cloth Lined "
— 2 Envoid Ink Stands
15 2 Large " "
7 1 Small " "
2 1¼ 3 Reams Mint Heading ½ Sheet, backed, Letter paper
5 Doz. Paper Covered Copy Books.
2½ 3 Reams "ena Sheets" Letter paper
1½ 4 " Mint Head "Supt Office" " "
1¼ 1½ " Legal Cap, paper
10 Sponge Cups

3.

4 1/2	5 Reams	Cap Paper (Congress)
1	1 1/2 "	Letter "
4	5 "	Com. Note "
1 1/2	2 1/2 "	" " headed.
1/8	1/4 "	Bill "
40	48	Gross Rubber Bands, assorted
4 1/2	4.	Great Gross Nos. 11 + 17.
3/4	1 Doz	Faber M. F. Rubber No. 20.
9	10	pieces, bevel eraser.
1	2 1/2	pounds Davidson Velvet "
2 3/4	3 1/2	Gross Penholders, Assorted.
10	11	" Lead Pencils "
—	5/12	" Carpenters "
2 Doz	3/12	" Blue "
48	48	Congress Tie Envelopes.
7	12	packages Sealing Wax.
3/4	42	Boxes Pins, assorted.
	3 — 4	quire Cap Blank Books
	8 — 4	" Time Books, ruled.

4.

5 Calculation Blotters

3/4 3/2 Dz - 2 quires Monthly Time Books.

4/12 " 1 " " " "

1 3 Blank Books, ruled, Letter size.

7 39 Copying "

12 19 Gross Steel Pens, assorted.

1 1 Box Visiting Cards.

3 3 Tin Paper Cutters.

3/4 3/4 box Slate Pencils.

2 2 " McGills Fasteners.

2 5 Ivory Paper Cutters.

5 7 India Rubber Rulers.

9 1 Dz Box wood "

18 19 Bank Shears.

23 30 "Miller Bro." Ink Eraser.

37 9 Spools Pink Tape.

16 18 Copying Books, of little use.

1/5 1/5 Ream Buff Wrapping Paper.

1 12 Rolls Drawing "

20 20 Sheets Oil Paper, for Copying Press.

1 Pen Racks

— 6 Stencil Brushes.

2 Copying "

2 2 Pencil paint "

— 2 Upright Files.

5 5 Shipmans Adhesive Files.

— 2 Large Ink Stands.

4 4 File Cases.

6 6 Letter Clips.

9 13 Large Bottles Mucilage.

5 " " Arnolds Mach. Copying Ink, not used.

3 6 " " French Copying "

4 9 " " Arnolds Writing Fluid.

12 16 " " Carters Crimson Ink.

2 4 " " Davids Treasury "

1½ 1⅝ Doz Small " Carmine " .

8 Large Stay Hooks

13 Small Mucilage

Hist

June 3rd 7

Sir,

Respectfully referring to your letter (S. C. S.) of April 30th 1887. I herewith transmit certificates properly executed, showing the authority by which A. B. Davis, Treasurer, Dando Publishing and Printing Co, and John Calvert, Treasurer, Penna. Germicide Co. signed vouchers for payment made to those companies by this Mint. The delay in furnishing these certificates, was caused by absence from the City of some of the certifying officers.

Very Respectfully.

N M Ht

Supt.

E. P. Baldwin, Esq.
Acting First Auditor.
Treasury Department.
Washington.
D. C.

(88-A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 3d, 1857.

Sir,

I have this day check-
No. 6363, favor Handy & Harman, for $12.42 85/100
" " " " "
" " " " "
" " " " "
" " " " "
" " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. Maddox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Rev. 1-28-56. 1000]

Pages 72 & 73 Transferred to Miscellaneous Books

(86—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 4th 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 6364, favor Handy & Harman, for $32.792.64)

" 6365, " South Nat'l Bank, N.Y. " $5.490.08)

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

A. M. Kerr

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

FHE

June 4th 87

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail, My Ordinary - Standard Silver Dollar Coinage - Refining - Standard Silver Dollar Storage & Removal of Steam Power Plant accounts for the Months of May 1887

I am

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon Jas P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

June 11th 7

Sir,

On the 2nd inst. an inventory of our supplies of Stationery on hand was inadvertently enveloped to your Office, when it should have accompanied my requisition for Stationery. ~~Will~~ you do me the kindness to return the Inventory to me.

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Supt G. H

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

Spelo

June 4th 7

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 2d inst enclosing a Statement from the Treasurer U.S. which shows the amount of Minor Coins "transferred for redemption and re-coinage" to be $229.288.74/, and expressing a difference of $182.32/ as compared with my Statement of the 27th ulto, and which difference you ask me to explain; - I have to say, that I cannot indicate the items which make up this difference on the Treasurers Statement, as it seems to be composed of various sums, both included and not included on his Schedule. The amount reported by me as viz: received on Transfer Orders $229.471.06/ plus $3.839.87/ the amount exchanged, making a total of $233.310.93/, is undoubtedly correct, and I enclose herewith an itemized List of the different Transfers received from the Treasurer during the year containing Uncurrent Coin and which shows the exact amount transferred to the melting pot.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

June 6th 7

Sir;

Please deliver to the Express Company to-morrow morning such sum as you may have prepared in Trade Dollars, for delivery to the Mint, for melting into bars.

Very Respectfully,
A Loudon
Supt.

Hon. S. Davis Page
Asst. Treasurer U. S.
Philadelphia

SRL

(26—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 6th, 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 2366, favor Mestage, Colgate & Co. for $11,947.81

" 6367, " Handy & Harman " $57,518.46

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Rev. 7-28-85. 1000]

Std.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 6th 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint for account of the Treasury of the United States, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of July 14th 1890.

Heritage, Bolgate & Co.

New York

June 3d 1887

Fine Weight		12.426.20
Fine Weight		12.406.86
Coinage	0.9630	11.947.81

Superintendent

Lkb

June 6th 7

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst. I have to state, that the estimated amount of Minor Coinage Metals on hand at this date, is as follows. viz-

Bronze Ingots	4.000 lbs
Nickel Blanks.	37.000 "
Total	41.000 lbs

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D. C.

Jan 6th 7

1785.492 4104
1122 Local
77.496 Chas

Value # 308.923 760
290.954.75
2.082.672
Value $ 197.47

Jas P. Kimball

Edward M. Fox

Q. June 7

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official;

What Oakland, Pa. is covered by Certificate of Deposit No. 5139. Above answer.

Very respectfully

J. H. Roe

Superintendent

Hon: A. J. Landa
asst: Treas: U.S.
New York
N.Y.

4

June 7th 7

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I hand you five Dimes to reimburse you for the net shortage reported in your letter of the 6th inst; in a $20.000. delivery of Dimes made to you on the 3rd inst.

Very Respectfully.

N. Fox

Supt.

Hon. S. Davis Page,
Asst. Treasurer, U.S.
Phila. Pa.

4.

June 7th 7

Sir,

I herewith enclose $8. in payment of the voucher of C. White, transmitted in your letter of the 3rd inst, for packing and shipping three medal cases to this Mint. As I do not know Mr. White's address, I take the liberty of sending the money to your office for delivery to him.

Please advise me of the receipt of this remittance.

Very Respectfully.

Asst.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

7: June 7

Sir

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official:

There are two Oaklands in Tennessee. Please name County.

Wire answer

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. E. J. Condon
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York
City

HCH

June 7th 7

Sir,

I herewith transmit Schedules of Trade Dollars received from the Assit. Treasurer, U.S. Baltimore, Md. Nos. 108

Very Respectfully.
Wm. H. Loe
Supt.

Hon, James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

WCH

June 7th 7.

Sir.

1,000. Standard Silver dollars have to day been shipped to J. Parkhurst Elkland, Pa. on your C.D. No. 5319, in pursuance of your letter of advice of the 6th inst. Your telegram of the same date, a copy of which I herewith enclose, you will see does not agree with your letter.

Very respectfully

W H Fox

Supt.

Wm Scherer Esq.
Actg. Asst. Treas. U. S.
New York City.

Enclosure

(Copy)

New York 6/6 7.

Superintendent Mint,
Philadelphia

The correct name is Oakland,
Tioga County.

Wm. Scherrer,
Actg Asst Treas.

M.F.L.

7: June 7

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 6th inst. (M.P.L.) informing me that "there was no letter of transmittal stating "the amount forwarded", with the coins reserved for the month of May, I beg to say that in not transmitting such letter, I believed I was obeying the spirit of the instructions of the Director of the 11th May ults (C.O.L.) which directs that "all regular statements required by the regulations . . . . . will be forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint without a letter of

M.F.L.

7: June 7

Sir,

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of transmittal", - and that under the New Regulations Art. 30, "25", pg. 38, reports, "on the special assay Coins, Mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco, and New Orleans," are specially named among the regular monthly reports to be made to the Director.

I may add that I was still further impressed with the needlessness of a general letter, as a copy of the special form 247-a signed by myself accompanies every package.

Very respectfully

W. H. Watford

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 7th, 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 6368, favor Hanby Harman, for $38.37 81/100.
" 6369, " South End Bank, N.Y., " $3.59 39/100.
" 6370, " J.W. Seligman & Co., " $32.25 05/100.
" ____, " ____, " $____
" ____, " ____, " $____
" ____, " ____, " $____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 7th 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion deposited by the Director of the Mint from Fred. Seligman & Co

New York

per letter of advice,

dated June 3d 1887

Bronze Weight,	ozs	33.542.65
Fine Weight,	ozs	33.493.30
Value @ 0.9630	per ozs fine, $	32.254.05

N. McFox

Superintendent

Sir6

June 7th 1

Sir.

The following Telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official. viz:

"Has my account been increased? Money needed to pay for Silver. Answer."

Very Respectfully,

L. McFox

Supt

Hon. B. J. Cowdin.

Asst Treasurer U.S.

New York.

Std.

June 7th 7

Sir:

I enclose herewith my final Requisitions for Funds for the current Fiscal Year, and respectfully submit a Statement showing how I arrive at the Balance due for Wages and Incidentals belonging to the Ordinary Fund.

Assuming that the cost of Dies manufactured for other Mints is available, I include that sum in my present Requisition.

Very respectfully

Jas. McKee

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D. C.

SRC.

Statement of the condition of the Ordinary Fund for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1887.

	Salaries.	Wages.	Incidentals.
Total Amount of Appropriation	$41.550.00	$293.000.00	$100.000.00
Transferred from other Mints for Dies &c	. . .	2.109.38	109.70
Total	$41.550.00	$295.109.38	$100.109.70
Drawn on Monthly Requisitions &c.	$39.500.00	279.500.00	88.115.14
Due.	$2.050.00	$15.609.38	11.994.56

Increased by $68.12 - Last bill Stationery Paid 9/13 - and Transcript Book Keeper to date received

L.C.b

June 7th 7

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor for the sum of $18.000, payable from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully,
Dan'l M. Fox
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

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June 7th 7

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor for the sum of $1800, payable from the appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses on that account at this Mint for the current month.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

Ltr.

June 7th 1

Sir,

Please draw your Transfer Order for the sum of $10.000. to reimburse you for that amount of Minor Coins, received at this Mint, on Transfer Orders, cleaned and reissued.

Very Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Supt.

Hon. James W. Bryatt
Treasurer. U. S.
Washington.
D. C.

Ltr 6

June 7th 7

Sir,

In further reply to your letter of the 3rd inst. requesting a statement of the amount due the Treasurer, U. S. on account of Minor Coins, re-issued or re-coined, I have to say that the Total amount received for re-coinage is — $229.471.06

Amount paid him on Transfer Orders. 205.300.00

Balance due — $24.171.06

As has been heretofore stated, the sum of $3.839.87 (also in uncurrent Minor Coins) was received from the Treasurer, in exchange for new Coins, said uncurrent Coins having also been melted, and re-coined, entailing a loss on the complete operation as follows.

Viz. On Bronze $2.216.24

" Nickel 728.60

" Coppers 8.974.09

The loss on the Bronze and Nickel has been charged to the M. C. P. Fund, against the gain by re-coinage, thus relieving the Treasurer of that deficiency.

As soon as the Draft for the loss on the Coppers has been received, which I am expecting daily, I will notify him as usual of my readiness to honor his Transfer Order, for the balance then on hand. Viz. $24.171.06, being the face value of the balance of Cents received.

There is also due him on "Reissue account" the sum of $10.000. which I have requested him to draw for today.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D. C.

Philadelphia
31st May 7

31st

May 7

891.815.351 16 591.913.51
1979.571.98 2.267.619.88

H. S. Cochran

W. McFox

(Br—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th, 189—.

Sir.

I draw this day check

No. 6371, favor Handy & Harrison for $28.886.93

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[F.D. 7-28-86. 10000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 8th 1852

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

New York

May 28th 1852

Standard Weight	100.595.75
Fine Weight	100.456.54
Value at 0.9560 per oz. fine $	96.036.45

R. M. Patterson

Director

Philada Pa.

June 8th

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May 31st 1887

403664.71/100 with exception noted below. viz *

* Balance as per your Statement	#403.664.71
D. " " my Rents 5/31	380.057.27
Difference accounted for as follows:	* 23.607.44
Check No 6356 5/31 Jas Zimmerman Tonsbay not included in your Statement.	# 23.607.44

Jas Zimmerman N. Y.

D M Fox
Supt. U.S. Mint.

LRK

June 8th 7

Sir,

In reply to your letter (D. W. F.) of the 7th inst. relative to the final remittance of Trade Dollars, from the Asst. Treasurer, at Baltimore Md. in completion of Transfer Order, No. 14339. I would respectfully refer you to my statement of the condition of the Bullion Fund of the 26th ult. informing you that the remittance had been received.

The delay in giving you final credit for the amount upon your Transcript, is due to the fact that in this remittance it was found necessary to refine by acid, the final grains from the melting pot, the same having contained a quantity of iron. The Trades were entered to your credit on the 6th inst. and will appear upon the

Transcript of the 11th inst. in due order of business.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon. James W. Hyatt.
Treasurer. U.S.
Washington.
D.C.

LRE

June 8th 87

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst. relative to the quantity of metal on hand for the production of the Bronze Coinage, and inquiring whether Joseph Wharton has completed his delivery of 50.000. lbs. of one cent blanks authorized under date of 11th April last, I have to state, that these blanks are now arriving, and will probably all be delivered by the close of the current month.

If under these circumstances you think it advisable to advertise for a further supply as suggested in your letter of the 7th inst, I will do so. Please advise me.

Very Respectfully.

Lyman Fox

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Ltr

June 8th

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official. viz.

"Cost of distributing Revised Prim Coin, May, fifty-eight Dollars, twenty-five Cents. ($58.25/100)".

Very Respectfully,

Wm A Fox

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

8. June 7

Sir;

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter and invoice of 31st ultmo. giving us percentages of shipments Nos. 27 and 28 respectively, I desire to say that in future you will be required to give us the gross weights for each piece of silver parted therein;

Respectfully

N. M. Fox

Supt.

Lemuille B. Baker Esq.
Assayer in Chg. Mckeesay Office
Helena
Montana

Ltr

(37-A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

June 9th 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 6372. favor Henry Hannan for $121.837.07

" 6373. " J.W. Seligman & Co. " $71.383.14

" 6374. " South Nat'l Bank N.Y. " $4.248.11

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

W. Test

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U.S.,
New York.

[Rp. 2-23-85. 1000]

Ltr.

June 9th 1887

W. Seligman & Co.

New York

June 7th 1887

Fineness Weight,	ozs	14.557.00
Mint Weight,	ozs	14.434.98
Value @ 0.9590 per oz. Troy, $		1383.14

Superintendent

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June 9th 7

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst; relative to Certificate of Dekosit; No. 5139 (not 5319) ordering the Shipment of 1.000 Standard Silver Dollars to G. Parkhurst; Oakland. Pa. As there seems to be some confusion as to the proper destination of said Coins, as well as the number of the certificate, it may be well for me to rehearse the entire transaction so far as this Mint is concerned.

The certificate of Dekosit referred to, namely No. 5139 dated June 2nd 1887, bears the address. G. Parkhurst; Oakland. Pa. and was received here on the morning of the 8th inst; As there is in the Official Postal Guide, an Oakland in Armstrong Co. and another one in Mercer Co. as appears by the

Register of the Express Co. here, I hesitated to ship the Coin until I had sent you the following Telegram, viz.

"Assistant Treasurer, U. S. N. Y."

"What Oakland Pa, is covered by Certificate of Deposit No. 5, 39. Wire answer." To which I received your reply.

"Certificate of Deposit fifty three nineteen, 5 31 9, should read Oakland, Pa."

This Telegram not making the matter clear, I again sent you the following.

"Assistant Treasurer, United States, New York."

"There are two Oaklands in Pennsylvania. Please name County, wire answer." In reply to which I have your second Telegram, as follows. "The correct name is Oakland, Tioga Co."

I had no positive information as to the destination until I received your letter of the 6th inst; designing the confirmation of the above Telegram, which confirmation reads. Certificate of Deposit 5819 should read Elkland. Pa. thus having the correct address.

I shipped the Coin to Elkland on the 7th inst; leaving the matter of correcting the number, which I presume is merely a clerical error, to be adjusted by you. I might further add, that my Cashier, having a personal acquaintance with J. Parkhurst of Elkland, Pa; ~~he~~ considered it a sufficient warrant, (with all the facts related) for shipping the Coin. I would suggest that you send me by return mail, a corrected Certificate of Deposit, both as to destination and number, in order to

prevent confusion in my records and those for the Treasurer. If you will do this, I will return your original Certificate on receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. C. G. Landa,
Asst. Treasurer, U. S.
New York.

June 9th 7

Sir,

We had in the Melter and Refiner's department, a small laboratory furnace, for which there was no further use, and was put out among the old iron.

To get the best price for it as old material, I invited bids for it by circular letters sent out by mail, but received only one bid of $15.00, which is about all it is worth. With your approval I propose to accept the bid, and turn the money over to the Treasury as usual

I await your reply.

Very Respectfully.
Wm. A. Fox
Supt.

Hon, James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D. C.

P: June 7

Sir

I have in contemplation the making of some changes in the plant of the Refinery one of which is the substitution of a Steam Heater for the purpose of drying the silver pressed into cakes by the Hydraulic press.

It is proposed to construct the Steam Heater so as to keep a current of heated air passing continuously around the Cakes of silver at such velocity as will absorb the moisture from the silver.

An Exhaust Fan will be used to create the flow of air through the

Dear Sir.

I wish to know if in your Refinery steam is used for this purpose or if you are using either a gas, wood, or Coal fire in drying the silver.

If you are using steam for heating will you be kind enough to state the comparison between that and either a gas, wood, a Coal fire, and the time required in drying by steam heat

and oblige Yours &

W. McFee

Mr Andrew Mason
Assayer New York Assay Office
New York
N.Y.

1.902.735 [illegible]
1866-Local

Value $ 615,977.270
[illegible]
Value $ [illegible]
3,937.47

Chas. P. Kimball

[illegible]

Rec'd

June 10th 7

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. calling my attention to the omission from my Statement of the Appropriations, of the Department bill for Stationery forwarded to this Mint on the 31st Sept last, amounting to $68.14 — I desire to say that I stand corrected in this matter. The bill was duly received, but through some accident, it was filed away among the letters, before reaching the Stationery Clerk and the Bookkeeper. The amounts of the requisitions, as approved by you, square my accounts.

Very Respectfully

Wm. M. Fox

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D. C.

Ltr.

June 10th 7

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst. I have to say, that the balance due from Joseph Wharton on the 50.000 lbs. in one cent blanks, authorized on the 11th of April, is about 40.000 lbs.

Very Respectfully.

Dan'l Ed Boyd

Supt.

Hon, James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

Sept.

June 10th 7

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official, viz:

"Expense of distributing reissued Union Pacific in Iowa, One hundred Dollars, twenty-five cents. (100.25). Express Agent made mistake in first report, and now corrects same."

In explanation of the above correction, I deem it right to state that the business of the Express Co. has for some time past been in the hands of a person not acquainted with said matters, who made the error in the absence of the regular Agent, Howard B. Orrison, who has been ill.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

(50—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 11th, 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 6375, favor South Nat'l Bank N.Y. for $7750.31

" 6376 " Heidlage, Bolgate & Co. " $10079.03

" 6377 " Handy & Harman " $6936.77

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 7-29-85. 1000]

June 11th 1887

Message, Belgate Res.

New York

June 7th 1887

10.531.60

10.509.94

0.9590 10.079.03

D.W.Fox

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 11th 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman.

New York per letter of advice,

dated June 3d 1887

Fineness Weight,	ozs	149.640.80
Fine Weight,	ozs	149.429.54
Value @ 0.9630 per oz. fine,	$	143.900.65

Superintendent.

Ltrd

June 11th 7

Sir,

Enclosed please find defective C.D. no. 5139. for $1.000 Standard Silver Dollars, in favor of J. Parkhurst. which I return for the corrected one received this morning from you.

Very Respectfully.
W. M. Fox
Supt.

Hon, C. G. Canda.
Asst. Treasurer. U.S.
New York.

June 11th 7

Sir,

I herewith transmit Schedules of Trade Dollars, received at this Mint, from the Assistant Treas. U. S. in this City, covering remittances, Nos. 639 to 705 inclusive.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

(B—4)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 13th 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 6378, favor Handy & Harman, for $32124.64

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Ex. 1-26-85. 1000]

13: June

Sir;

You will please prepare and forward to the Mint at San Francisco as early as possible, the following coinage dies for the Current Calendar year, namely;—

5 Obverse Eagles
5 reverse "
10 Obverse Half-Eagles
10 reverse

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Chas. E. Barber Esq
Engraver

F. K. S.

June 13th 7

1,746,328.671

36,718 Shares

Shares #	680.103.671
	656,917.81
	5736.671
Shares #	5660.66

Jas. P. Kimball

14: June 7

Sir

Relating to the subject of transfer of steam-plant, all the Contracts with the various parties for doing work and furnishing material, stipulate that the work must be done and completed ready for operation on the 15th July, - except that one with William Sellers and Co. incorporated, Contractors for shafting, pulleys, belting, gearing, &c, as it seemed essential that they should have more time given them for working in the building, than applied to the others.

after we shall have completed our quota, to suspend operations of the Mint for the purpose indicated, it being understood that as they are ready- as they represent - to commence work tomorrow and I trench upon their time, for several days, in finishing up the quota of Standard dollars, if they fall short in the time of doing which, — though they do not know that they will require it — to allow them the margin of time that touches upon their readi= ness to commence the work

As I am very anxious to have everything in working order on or about the 15th July Look for this discretion, as there no thing in front of me that will in any

The Clause in the Specifications is as follows: "The operations of the Mint will be suspended from June 15th to July 15th 1887, to allow the removal of old, for the erection of new piers, shafting, &c, and for the connections to be made, and the machinery put into operation".

Our quota of Standard Silver dollars for this month, will be completed on or before the 21st. inst, which makes 5 or 6 working days hence, occupied in producing, leaving 8 days beyond, before the close of our fiscal year.

I have been apprised by the Contractors that they will be ready to commence their operations tomorrow, and I write therefore to ask permission, that

may interfere with it.

If suiting your convenience will you kindly telegraph me immediately on receipt of this, your judgment in the case

Very respectfully

Supt

Hon: James S. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

SRL

(88—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 14th, 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 6379, favor Handy & Harman, for $25.925.68

" 6380, " Fourth Natl Bank. N.Y. " $15.992.85

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. A. Hoxie

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

[Ed. 7-23-85. 1000]

SRD

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 14th 1887

Statement of Bullion transmitted by the Treasurer of the Mint from Handy & Harman

New York

per letter of receipt dated June 7th 1887

Gross Weight		100.573.15
Fine Weight		100.415.32
Value @	0.9590 per oz fine	96.298.29

Superintendent

SRb

Dear 14th 7

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith the following bids for 15 Bbls Superintendents Sweeps, offered for sale on the 10th inst. viz:

Howard & Söhle		$641.00
Ed. Ballbach Son	$9.27 per 100 lbs	629.99
L. Wollstein Bro.		552.29

The bid of Howard & Söhle being the highest, I have accepted the same and submit my action for your approval.

Kindly return the bids by next mail.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

1414

June 14th /

Sir;

I herewith transmit C/D. of this date from the Asst. Treasr U.S. in this City, for the sum of $15= for old material sold, also an a/c current of the same.

Very respectfully
Wm M Fox
Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

14: June 7

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that in Compliance with your letter of the 12th inst. I have shipped to the United States Mint at San Francisco the following dies in partial fulfilment of your requisition of that date:-

5 Obr. Eagle — Nos 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17
5 Rev. " Nos 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17
4 Obr. Half Eagle " 23, 24, 25 and 26
4 Rev. " " " 23, 24, 25 and 26

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 15th 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No 6381, favor J. W. Seligman & Co. for $34.917.72

6382 " Handy & Harman " $32.310.57

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

L. McFox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed, 3-28-85, 1000]

June 15th 7

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official. viz:

"Handy Hannan are shipping Silver at ninety-five eighty. No advices from Bureau of purchase. Shall I receive it. If so how much and at what rate."

Very Respectfully

D. M. Fox

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sent to Director
with Annual Letter

June 15th 7

Schedule of blank books and blank forms, required for the use of this Mint, during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1888.

Assayers Department.

July 25/87 500 M + R's Silver Bar Mem.
July 16/87 500 (Pink) Silver Ingot Mem.
" 21/87 3000 (Blue) " " "
Aug 16/87 500 Silver Purchases (Form 134)
" 21/87 500 Memorandum Gold Deposit
Aug 10/87 2 Books 3 qrs. ea. Assayers Mem. of Silver Purchases (No. 129.)

Melters & Refiners Department

2 Books, marked and numbered as per Sample (No. 182.)

2.

Coiners Department.

July 21/87 500 "Delivered to the Superintendent Form 152.
" 29 " 500 " " " " " No. 153.
Aug 1 " 1 Book, 100 Sheets "Coiners Department"
" " 1 " " 100 " "Mint of the United States (No 22)

General Department.

June 22 ✓ 300 Sheets Pay Roll (No. 48.)
Cochran July 16/87 1000 Delivered Fine Soda bars.
Cochran " ✓ 1000 Orders on Superintendent
Cochran " ✓ 1000 Assayers Report upon Silver Bullion No. 41.
" Aug 1 " 12 Books 100 leaves each, Sample Sheet inclosed.
Cochran Aug 16/87 2 " 200 " " " " " "
Aug 10/87 10.000 Store Keepers orders "Store Room Account."
" 16 " 1 Book 200 pages "Supplies Received, Sample sheet
Aug 16 87 1 " Storekeepers Ledger. 800 pages,
— — Index in front part of Book.
Aug 16 " 1 Book 200 pages "Supplies Delivered, Samples,
Aug 11 87 ✓ 500 Fine Silver Bars received from Melter & Refiner

3.

July 20/87

1500 Fine Gold Bars from Melter and Refiner.

2000 Silver ——————— Form 143 a.

(Blumgren July 21/87) 5000 Certificate of Gold Deposit (No. 4-A.)

Aug 10 " 1000 " " Silver Purchase No. 6-A.

Aug 1. Landell 2000 Memorandum of Gold Bullion dep. (No. 42-A.)

Cook Island June 22 100 Abstract of Petty Expenditures No. 53-B.

150 " " Disbursements (Form 53-A.

June 22 100 "The United States in account with — No. 54.

1 Book 100 Double pages, Sample Sheet with full directions enclosed.

3 Cop Copying Books W Size 10 X 14

See Supplemental requisition on page 160

L.R.b

(86-4)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 16th 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 6383, favor Handy & Harman, for $57.364.36

" 6384 " J.M. Deligman & Co. " 21.835.22

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U.S.
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

Ltr

June 16th 7

Sir,

Please draw your Transfer Order for the sum of $19.090.97. being the balance of your Minor Coin Recoinage account to date.

Very Respectfully.

R. Preston

Supt.

Hon. James W. Tyatt.
Treasurer. U.S.
Washington. D.C.

LRL

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 16th 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co New York per letter of advice, dated June 10th 1887

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	40.233.10
Fine Weight,	ozs.	40.171.23
Value @ 0.9560 per oz. fine,	$	38.403.70

D. Walker
Superintendent

LPRb

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 16th 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co New York per letter of advice, dated June 14th 1887

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	19.178.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	19.153.70
Value @ 0.9580 per oz. fine $		18.349.24

Superintendent

L.P.K.

June 16th 7

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith the following bids for Sixty Bbls
In.R Sweets offered for sale on the 14th inst - viz:

Ed. Balbach & Son	$5.75 per 100 lbs	$1.698.67
Howard & Nöhler		$1.631.00
A.W. Spear & Son		$1.555.00
L. Wollstein & Co.		1.430.93

The bid of Messrs Ed. Balbach & Son being the highest, I have accepted
the same and submit my action for your approval. Kindly return
the bids by next mail.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball - Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

June 16 1/4

My dear Sir

Your Telegram received and answered by wire. I herewith enclose ten Gold Dollars of 1887. You can remit tomorrow.

Very Truly Yours.

Supt.

R. E. Preston. Esq.
Mint Bureau.
Treasury Department.
Washington.
D. C.

June 16 7

Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 15, current touching the reservation of coins for the annual Assay, I have the honor to say: The practice in this mint has been in conformity to the provisions of the act of 1873 (R.S. Sec. 3537) which reads as follows: "At every delivery of coins "made by the coiner to the superintendent, it shall be the duty "of such superintendent, in the presence of the assayer, to take "indiscriminately a certain number of pieces of each description "for the annual trial of coins, the number of gold coins "being not less than one piece for each one thousand "pieces or any fractional part of one thousand pieces delivered, "and for silver coins one piece for each two thousand pieces "or any fractional part of two thousand pieces delivered &c

Under this clause the reserves taken on May 12 ultimo were within the past construction of the Law by Director Linderman, to show a coin as presented in 1876 in presence of

Pollock. Dr. Linderman directed attention to the phrase "not less than", and said, in effect — "you may take more under the law, but you cannot take less".

I am informed by Mr. Cobb, my cashier, that every fractional part of a draft of $1000 in silver is reckoned as a draft in reserving pieces for the annual Assay, and that this has been the practice since 1891, at all events. He further states that the limit imposed by the law is a minimum limit, and has been so regarded since his service as Cashier began, and, as he understands, prior to that time.

I beg also to state that for the purpose of simplifying the matter the reserves are reckoned at the rate of one dollar for each thousand dollars in gold deliveries, and fifty cents for every thousand dollars in silver deliveries, or for fractional parts of either. The pieces are, however, taken under the legal limit imposed by Sec. 3539 R.S.

Hoping that this explanation may prove satisfactory I am

Very Respectfully

Dall W. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director Mint
Washington
D.C.

16 June 87

Sir,

I enclose Remittance No. 1041-Nos 1 and 2 respectively - for $10981.05 being the value of shipment No. 12:

I also enclose memo: No. 1072 for $387.90 being the value of four sweep bars for 1886 and 1887 - included in the above remittance.

The latter sum I deposited yesterday with the Assistant Treasurer in this City, and as that officer refuses to issue Certificates of deposit in triplicate, and as I must retain the original for my own protection (being

in the case of Deposits I send you the original No. 605 of which you can make a copy for your own accounts and then forward the same to the Secretary of the Treasury

Respectfully

A. Watson

Superintendent

R. P. Waring Esq
Assay in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

2

F.K.G.

June 16th 7

1.743.457.761
Old Issue
18.775 Coming

872.744.260
426.371.57

6733.
6414.31

Jas P. Kimball

(35—6.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 17th, 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 6385, favor Handy & Harman for $17.079.11

" 6386, " Fourth Natl Bank. N.Y. " $ 876.31

" ( ) " ( ) " $ ( )

" ( ) " ( ) " $ ( )

" ( ) " ( ) " $ ( )

" ( ) " ( ) " $ ( )

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. N. Taft

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

[Ed. 7-25-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA PENN

June 17th 1887

Fourth Natl Bank.

New York.

Shang 17th 1887

39.54.55

39.330.01
37.760.16
~~38.515.98~~

Value @ 0.9550

Value of Gold parted. $692.82

Superintendent

Respectfully returned to the
Treasurer of the United States
by reason of misdirection.
6/18.97 A. N. Fox Supt.

Enclosures -
Ltr # 39415
T.O # 14.431 Postmaster Silverton
to D. Montegut Supt
Mint at O

June 18th

Supplemental Schedule of blank books, required for the use of this Mint, during the fiscal year, ending June 30th 1888.

Melter & Refiners Department

Sept 21 87 1 book "Daily Register" Silver.
" " 1 " " " Gold.
Aug 20 87 1 " Silver ingot Melting (No. 184.)

Coiners Department.

✓ 500 cloth lined Envelopes, Sample endorsed.

Personal

June 18th 7

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 17th inst. enclosing Draft for $10. in payment for Coin Dollars, for which please accept my thanks. I enclose herewith the Coin requested for Dr. Lawrence's family.

One	$Eagle	
Five	$1.	5.00
Two	50¢	1.00
Four	25¢	1.00
Total		$10.00 —

for which you also enclose the equivalent. I shall be most happy to receive you here, whenever it may please you to come. Please acknowledge the receipt of this remittance.

Very Truly Yours

R. E. Preston Esq.
Examiner of Mint Branch.
Treasury Department Washington D.C.

Supt.

18. June 7

Sir,

I had the honor on the 17th inst. to receive a communication from you by way of endorsement on one from James Beale to the director of the Mint, dated June 5th inst., claiming that he acted as Assistant Coiner for nearly 6 months of the year 1880, and asking for the Compensation allowed for an Assistant Coinership, and referring it to me to report facts.

I called the attention of Mr Heed the Coiner to the matter and he addressed a communication to me under date

of 17th Inst, stating the connection Mr
Beale had with the United States Mint,
and declaring that he had been a
Counter; that in March 1880 a vacan-
cy existed in the Assistant Coinership
and he made application for the place,
that a recommendation for him was
presented to the then Superintendent,
Col: Snowden, who did not approve
of it, and would not receive it, and
it was withdrawn; that Mr Beale did
not serve as Assistant Coiner and
was known only as Counter so long
as he remained here.

A Copy of the letter, together

with the original communication from Mr Beale to you, is herewith transmitted

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Copy

Coiners Department
June 17th 7

Hon Daniel M Fox.
Superintendent,
Sir.

In reference to a communication from Mr. Beale (a former employe) to the Director, and forwarded to you for a report of the facts, I have the honor to state, that, Jas. Beale was a Counter in this department, and part of his duty was to act as messenger for the Office and perform such other work as was required of him.

In March 1885, a vacancy existed in the Asst Coinership, and he made application for the place.

When a recommendation of the Coiner was presented to the then Superintendent (Col Snowden) he did not approve it.

and would not receive it, and it was withdrawn. Mr. B. did not serve as Asst Coiner, and was known only as a Counter until he was removed March 31st 1886.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servant
W. S. Steel
Coiner.

Bank of the United States, Philadelphia,

June 18th 1827.

Pay

Cashier this day draft

No 6387, given Handy & Harman. for $ 12.624.25

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

Wm Glen

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

(Rev. 7-29-30 250)

18: June 7

Sir;

Acting under the discretion which had been telegraphed me on inst., in relations to ceasing operations in the Mint in order to enable the Contractors to get through with their duty, within the specified time, or as near that as could possibly be, I had made arrangements to have the quota for this month completed by Tuesday evening next, 21st inst., which would extend the time of limit for the Contractor of shafting, belting, &c. six days beyond the 15th July, if needed, without accounting for the

overlap of time and that would enable me to close out the work in the Coining room and the adjusting room so far as the ladies are concerned on Saturday next the 20th inst.

On further enquiry however I find it will be necessary to continue a portion of the motive power, in order to enable the Melter and Refiner to finish up the work of grinding his sweeps and having the same assayed, as that is an important element in his accounts to be considered by the officers appointed to attend to the annual settlement, and this may oblige me to continue the motive power several days longer, and I write to ask, if it so occurs, shall

I have the discretion to close at what-
ever time I find it expedient under
the circumstances.

I desire to know if this course
will be approved

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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HCH

June 18th 7

Sir,

I have duly received your letter of the 16th inst. calling for a list of the officers and employés in this Mint for the Biennial Register of U.S. for 1887. The roll of blanks on which it is to be made has also been received.

Immediately after the 1st of July, I will have the list prepared as stated, and forwarded to you before the 1st of August.

Very Respectfully.
D. W. Fox
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

14410

June 17th 7

Asst. Treas. U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.
4500. 29

$4500

$4500.

Thos. J. Gibson

H C H

June 20th 7

Sir.

Acknowledging the receipt this morning of your letter of the 18th inst. I have to state in reply that if you will forward your Hoppers and Counting boards to the Mint, they will be repaired without delay. It is important that we have them soon to get them out of the way before commencing our annual settlement and repairs.

Very Respectfully,

D M Fox

Supt.

Hon. S. Davis Rge,
Asst Treasurer U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Ltd.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 20th, 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No 6388, favor Handy & Harman, for $68.647.01

" 6389 " Kessler, Bolgate & Co., " $12.08-7.42

" ", " ", " $

" ", " ", " $

" ", " ", " $

" ", " ", " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 2000]

Mch

June 20th 7

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst requesting to be informed as to when we shall be ready to commence the Annual settlement, I would say, that from present indications it is expected that we can go on with the same without delay on the 27th inst.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon, James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

Sir,

June 20th 7

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst; I have to state, that as closely as can be approximated, the Profits on the Coinage of Silver Dollars for the current month, may reach say $870.000. This of course is based upon our ability to produce the quota of $1.500.000, and does not anticipate the cost of Silver Bullion yet to be delivered on future contracts.

Very Respectfully,

R. M. Fox

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint.

Washington.

D. C.

FHS

James Lowe 7

1.728.123 165

279- Local

value $ 1.021.506 156
278.849.65

value $ 8.690 139
8.292.55

James P. Kimball

June 20th 1867

Handy Haman

New York

June 11th 1867

Troy Weight 100.227.55

Troy Weight 100.121.85

Value @ 0.9560 per oz 95.71 b.49

Hi's

June 20th 7.

Sir.

The bids received for the 3 Engines and 6 Boilers, that will soon be discarded from the Mint Service, were opened on the 18th of June. inst. at 12 Oclock. noon. (the time fixed in the advertisement) in presence of the four Heads of Departments, and such of the bidders as chose to be present, and were as follows:

For the 50 H. P. Slide Valve Engine.

A. Purves & Son	$375.00
C. West Myers	165.00
John Schrader	155.00
Jesse G. Mecutchen	150.00

For the 60 H. P. Slide valve Engine.

A Purves & Son	$425.00
Jesse G. Mecutchen	200.00
C West Myers	85.00
John Schrader	62.00.

For the 160 H. P. Slide valve Engine

A Purves & Son	$75.00
John Schrader	50.00
Jesse G. Mecutchen	50.00

For the 6 Cylinder Boilers.

A Purves & Son	$355.00
John Schrader	250.00
Jesse G. Mecutchen	240.00

Lot of Grate Bars.

John Schrader	per ton	$7.50
C. West Myers	" "	7.00

Jesse G. Mecutchen for the lot. $30.00

For the 3 Engines and 6 Boilers, the respective bids of A Purves & Son are the highest and best, and I therefore propose to accept them, subject to your approval.

For the Grate Bars, I consider the bid of John Schrader at $7.50 per ton, the best, and with your approval shall accept it.

A bid for the 6 Boilers at $300. and for the Grate Bars at $10. per ton was received by todays mail from James McF. & Co. two days too late, and therefore cannot be taken into consideration.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas P Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

June 20th 7

Sir;

The following telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official.

"Last delivery of quota for June will "be made comming Wednesday morning, we will "then continue minor Coinage, nes and gives, "until close of week, as working Space is "needed for weighing in general Settlement— "is it practicable to deposit profits on dollars, "say three to four hundred thousand, in the "U.S. Treasury." if so, give word by Telegram."

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

BKT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 21st 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No 6390, favor Handy & Harman for $31.154.04

" " " " "

" " " " "

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" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully

D Kent

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[Ex. 7-22-86. 1000]

H 14

June 21st 7.

Sir.

The question of overtime in this Institution is a very practical one, and can only be settled by its influence on the morale of our operative force, and the comparative statistics of cost and production.

The manner in which the overtime has been utilized to the advantage of the Government, will appear from the following statement of the cost and production during the first five months of the Calendar year 1886, and the same months in 1887. VIZ;

1886. Cost of overtime, 5 months = £28,336. 8

1887. " " " 30,156.39

Increase in 1887 ——— £1,819.31

being equal to 6 42/100 % increase.

1886. Total No. of pieces coined, 5 months 9,736,999.

1887. " " " " " 39,611,058.

Increase in 1887. 29,874,059 pcs.

being equal to 306. % increase,

which would seem to be a pretty good justification of the overtime made this year. (See statement of above coinage herewith enclosed)

Coiners Department.

There are now employed in the Rolling Room of this Department, two (2) shifts of 40 men each, which are required to keep the machinery in motion, to wit;

10 Annealers.
13 Rollers.
17 Cutters.
} for each shift.

But as we have only 56 men on the Rolls for that room, and three (3) of the above number are doing duty in some of

rooms in the Department, occasioned by pressure; it leaves a total of 53 men for the two shifts. Therefore, we are required to make up the complement by taking from No. 1. shift, men sufficient to fill No. 2. quota, and so with No. 2 — and in this manner 27 men are required to serve 16 hours a day, each and every day. In addition to the above, it is necessary to have an extra man at the Hoisting machine with each shift.

Melter & Refiners Department.

There are now employed in the Melter & Refiners Department in the manufacture of Ingots;

27 men on the Ordinary Roll.
33 " " " S.S.D. "
60. in all

Men required for efficient work in the Melter & Refiner's Department in the manufacture of Gold and Silver ingots, and in the Refinery.

1st Gang.—to man 6 Furnaces —— 30. men.
" 1 " " (Gold)— 1. man.
Furnace Builder —— 1. "
Total —— 32 men.

2nd Gang.—to man 6 Furnaces — 30 men
Total 62. men

Sweep Cellar 3. men
Refinery — 3 "
Gate Keeper — 1 man 7. men
69 "

On the Ordinary Roll there are 27 men
" " Std Silver Dollar Roll " " 33 "
Total 60
Deficit — 9 "

In the Melter & Refiner's opinion if the 2 Gangs were filled to the extent of the 9 men now short, the overtime in the Ingot melting would be obviated, and better work returned as a result.

General Department.

Mr. Helmbold, in charge of the laborers, says that while he furnishes 12 men every day, as follows:

2 to Cornier.
1 to Melter & Refiner.
4 to Weigh room.
1 to Adjusting room.
1 to Superintendents Weigh room.
1 to Painter.
1 to Plumber.
1 to Cashier,

he receives in return the services of 4 men

who belong to the Melter & Refiner, leaving him somewhat short of his complement of men, but thinks he can get along with an increase of 3 men.

Aside from the expense, the disadvantages of overtime in its influence upon the operative force, are:

1st " . The exhausted condition of the men when they enter upon the second 8 hours work, which impairs their efficiency in just that degree, especially in hot weather.

2nd " . The annoying competition amongst the men to get the overtime.

3rd " . The tendency to inefficiency during the first 8 hours, to make sure, that there will be work for them during the second 8 hours.

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If overtime is to be dispensed with, and the present rate of production maintained, it would necessitate the appointment of at least 40 more men to meet the requirements of the service. viz:

Coiners Department	27.
Melter & Refiner "	9.
Hoisting Machine	1.
General Department	3.
Total	40.

But the advantages would be, that the men would always come to their work refreshed and rested, and entirely free from the disturbing influences of overtime as above stated, and more and better work in the regular 8 hours, would undoubtedly be the result.

and I would be relieved from the embarrassing complications of the present fluctuating arrangement of the working force, and the final result would be greater economy financially and a greater proportionate output of coin.

With this exhibit of the situation as I have to deal with it, the whole subject is respectfully referred to you, for such action as you may think the exigencies of the service requires. Whatever directions you may have to give in the matter, either way, will of course be promptly and cheerfully carried out, and I shall continue my endeavors to make the best returns that circumstances will permit.

Very Respectfully

D. W. M. Fox
Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington. D. C.

Ltd Enclosure

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					9 736 991
				[illegible]	
				[illegible]	
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				2 402 670	
				[illegible]	
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					99 874 059

21. June 7

Sir

I have the honor to receive yours of the 20th inst., giving me the discretion as to the time for closing the Mint, extension of time for the Contractors to get through their work, & the time for the resumption of duty for the regular operations of the Mint.

It may be a matter of supererogation in the inquiry I am about to make, but as nothing has been said as to the question of quota of silver dollars in the month of July, I desire to say that my mind at present is, that we may resume duty on the

20th proximo, which would be 5 days margin to the Contractors. If we do then resume on the 20th, we will be able to produce, if desired, at least 600.000 Standard dollars as a quota. This I am confident I can produce unless there be some unforeseen drawbacks.

I mention this at the present time as it may be that the other Mints may make some contribution in production so as to keep within the provisions of what is known as the Silver act.

Will this be satisfactory and what

information have you to give me upon the subject

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

21. June 7

Sir;

Will you please make requisition upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of $6000.— to meet bills now due for the removal of the steam power plant in this Mint;

Very respectfully

D. W. Mint

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

21: June 7

Sir,

Responsive to yours of the 20th inst. relative to the deposit of profits on silver dollars in the Treasury, implying, that it would be impracticable to do so unless there was room in the Sub Treasury here, and, that I should learn whether there was space enough in that Department, I would say that I have made inquiry from L. Davis Page Esq. Assistant Treasurer in this City as to whether he could receive the same, and he verbally answers that he will receive $400.000 from us.

I would like the authority of the Treasurer of the United States to deposit this sum on account of profits with the Assistant Treasurer aforesaid - a such sum as may be found in the Silver profit fund - and we will at once proceed to the work of removal. This might be accomplished by a telegraphic authorization, so as to facilitate the delivery, and promote the convenience of the general settlement;

Very respectfully

Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F.N.G.

166 A

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 22d 1887.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 6391 favor J. W. Seligman & Co. for $17.177.14

6392 Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y. " $4.523.50

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[Rev. 7-28-85. 1000]

22: June 7

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following Coins received from the deliveries of the Coins for Assay to this date — which will be all during the current month, by reason of the "shutting down" of the operations of the Mint for improvements &c.

20 Standard Dollars

40 Dimes

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

E.H.S.

(316—A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 23d 1887.

Sir,

Please draw the Mint Clerk

Check 6393 favor Handy & Harman for $ 7.996.56/100

in payment for Coin Bullion

I am very respectfully

Your obt. servant

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[Rev. 7-24-83. (900)]

F. H. F.

June 23d

1.672.948.208

Value $

Value $

James P. Kimball

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June 23rd 7

Sir,

In reply to your enquiry of the 22nd inst. for further information with regard to the blank books in my supplementary schedule, I have to state,

1st That the headings I sent you are to be retained, leaving the headings blank.

2nd The supplementary schedule called for pages as specified. not folio or leaf, but pages.

Very Respectfully.

W. H. Fox

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

23: June 7

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 6838 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for One Hundred thousand Dollars, deposited on account of Profit's on Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

SRL

(86—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 24th 1887.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No 6394, favor Fourth National Bank N.Y. for $121.570.49

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[ED. 7-28-85. 1000]

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June 24th 7

Sir,

Please furnish me with a statement, showing the wastage, if any, of Gold and Silver incurred by you in the Refinery, during the Fiscal year ending June 30th 1887.

Respectfully.

Prof. James P. Booth.
Melter & Refiner.

Supt.

Lpb

June 24th 7

Sir,

Please draw your Transfer Order for the sum of $.8000, in final reimbursement for Minor Coins received at this Mint and reissued.

Very Respectfully.

A M Fox

Supt.

Hon. James W. Whelpley.
Treasurer. U. S.
Washington.
D. C.

Spel

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

June 24th 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from

South National Bank

New York

June 22? 1887

Fine Weight	oz	120.726.45
Fine Weight	oz	120.507.69
Value @ $0.9560 per oz fine	$	115.205.35 ✓

24: June 7

Sir

I have this day sent to the United States Mint at San Francisco, by Adams Express, the following dies, in completion of the instructions contained in your letter of the 22d inst:—

6 Half Eagle dies Obverse Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 (and)

6 " " dies, Reverse, Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24: June 7

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of deposit No. 6839 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for One hundred thousand Dollars, deposited on account of profits on Coinage of standard silver Dollars

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Hon: James P. Kimball, Superintendent
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Fish

June 24th 17

Sir,

There proves to be a misunderstanding with Messrs. A. Purves & Son, as to what was covered by their bid of $355. for six Cylinder Boilers. Their bid as written, was for the Boilers "with all their fittings and connections," $355. "for the entire lot." They say that they included the grate-bars at $10. a ton, and also refer to the language of the advertisement which offered the Boilers for sale together with a lot of grate-bars belonging to the same."

This language seems to be very explicit, and believing that they have a right to the grate-bars under the terms of the advertisement, I recommend that their bid of $355. be accepted including the grate-bars; and that the acceptance of

the bid of John Schrader for grate-bars, at $7.50 per ton be rescinded. Mr Schrader has not yet been advised of the acceptance of his bid.

Very Respectfully

[redacted]

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

P.S. I herewith enclose copy of a communication on this subject just received from Messrs Purves & Son.

(Copy)

Philadelphia June 24th 1887.

Hon D M Fox.
Supt U.S. Mint
Phila. / Sir.

Yours of the 23rd inst, was rec'd informing us our Bids for 3 Engines & 6 Boilers including fittings & connections had been approved. also informing us the Grate Bars had been awarded to an other bidder— our bids for these Engines is for all the fittings & connections which also includes all the Piping — our bid for the Boilers includes all their fittings & connections this includes all these Grate Bars. fire tools &c — we was informed that these Grate Bars &c went with the Boilers — your advertisement reads 6 Cylinder Boilers together with a lot of Grate Bars — The prices we bid for the

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Engines & Boilers includes all the fittings and connections that includes also all the Pipeing, Grate Bars &c. – if these articles are not to be delivered to us as we bid in accordance that they would then we withdraw our bids – If they are all to delivered to us we would be ready to start to remove the stock on the 28th inst.

Respectfully,

A Purves & Son.

June 24th 7

Sir,

In reply to your inquiry of the 23rd inst. with regard to changes made in the design of the Gold Dollar, Silver Dollar and five cent Nickel, I answer as follows.

Gold Dollar.

First issued	1849.
Change in design	1854.

Silver Dollar.

First issued	1794
Change in design	1795
" " "	1798
" " "	1840
" " "	1866
" " "	1873

Five Cent Nickel.

First issued	1866
Change in design	1867
" " "	1883.

By referring to Evans's History of U. S. Mint. Page 81 to 89, a copy of which is in your possession, you will find a full description of all the Coins issued at the Mint, which was prepared by the Curator of our Cabinet, Mr Robt. McClure.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

June 24th 7

Sir:

I have this day received through your office the following remittance for Minor Coins for credit of the parties named.

Lake County Bank (Aaron Wilcox & Co) Painesville, O. $1.00.

I have also notified the parties interested.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

24: June 1887

Sir

I would desire to call your attention to the condition of the marble walls of the exterior of this institution. They are discolored, I might almost say darkened by exposure to the atmosphere and dust: to say the least quite unsightly. The new walls on the Northern front of the building in which the boilers have been placed are so very clean and bright that the Contrast between the new and the old is very marked. As the work of the transfer of the Steam-plant is now in progress, it seems to me it is a fitting period to renovate the

whole of the outside walls all round by scraping, cleaning, and washing, The exterior of the building has not been burnished for the past eleven years. It is therefore discoloured, dirty, and quite unsightly and believing it is essential that this work should be accomplished along with the finishing of the new work, I ask permission to contract with some competent person or persons at the lowest price that I can reasonably obtain for the same to have the outside walls all round, pillars and facade cleaned, scraped, and put in good order, the expense to be charged to and paid from the ordinary contingent

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of the current year.

I will all that I will obtain by private written application proposals from some experienced parties to do the same and submit the proposals to you before making any contract

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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June 22nd 7

Asst. Treas. U. S.

New York, N.Y.

2500. 2nd

2500.

2500.

Thos. J. Gibson

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June 23rd 7

Asst. Treas. U.S.
Baltimore, Md.

1000. 00

1000.

1000.

Thos. J. Gibson

Amst 25th Z

Neuslagr. Volgati & Co

New York.

Amst 17th Z

25.102.80

25.076.09

24.035.43

0.9585

(26—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 25th, 1887.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No 6395, favor South Nail Bank. N.Y. for $ 5.429.12

" 6396, " Heritage, Edgate & Co. " $ 11.948.01

" 6397, " Handy & Harman. " $ 6.885.20

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. Mint

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[E. 7-25-85. 1000]

S.R.L.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 25th 1877

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

"Please increase New York Balance"

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Kline

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

20: June 7

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 6842, of the Assistant in this City for $100.000, deposited on account of profits on Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars

Very respectfully

D. M. F.

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 27th

6398 for Handy & Harman. 24553.61

6399 South Hall Bank. N. Y. 6810.21

6/27

Assay Office of Assay & Deposits per Act of Congress July 1st
Branch of the Mint, from Handy & Harman
New York
Date June 15th 1887

Gross Weight	oz	100.605.47
Tare Weight	oz	100.468.37
Fineness 0.9580	oz fine	96.248.70

A. Mitchell
Superintendent

June 27th 7

Sir.

Respectfully referring to your letter of the 23rd inst. (E. & N.) I herewith return the certificates of authority to endorse, furnished by the Officers of the Danville Printing and Publishing Co., with the date duly inserted as requested

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. Jas. L. Chenowith.
First Auditor of the Treasury.
Washington D. C.

June 27th 7

1.868.286.[123]

32.591 — Treasy

Value	$	1.244.801.[547]
		1.192.515.18
		12.182.706
Value	$	11.620.76.

James P. Kimball

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 28th 1887.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No 6400, favor Fourth National Bank N.Y. for $ 904.26

6401 " Handy & Harman. " 37.073.57

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

L. W. Ford

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[Ed. 5-28-85. 1000]

June 28th. 7

Fourth National Bank

New York

June 14th. 7

Gross Weight	25.140.07
Tare	25.085.84
0.9580 per cent fine	24.032.23

Watts

June 28th 87.

Sirs.

In reply to your inquiry of the 27th inst. why no charges were imposed on Deposits Nos 40 and 41 in the Abstract sheets accompanying my bullion accounts, for the Quarter ending March 31st 1887. I have the honor to state that there was no charge imposed on Nos 40 & 41. Redeposits, because they were what the Assayer in charge at the Denver Mint calls "change, charges and Sweeps," and he has requested that we make no charge on that bullion.

In regard to a separate charge of one dollar ($1.00) on each of the Nos 584—589. it has been our custom in the case of Redeposits, not to make a charge of One dollar on each of the numbers, but to treat the

whole invoice as one Deposit, and impose the charge for Parting and $1.00 additional (or 1/10 of 1¢ per oz) on the lot; that is when we did not melt the bars.

When it was necessary to make separate melts, they were each charged.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas P Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

#11

June 28th 87.

Sir.

Enclosed herewith, I transmit C/D of this date No. 6844, from the Assistant Treasurer U.S. this city for $44.00 on account of Assay fees received during the quarter ending June 30th 1887. I also enclose the Assayer's itemized statement of the Assay fees received during that quarter, and the Assays for which they were made.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

28. June 7

Sir;

I have the honor, in response to yours of the 25th inst. inquiring as to pattern pieces in 1885 and referring to Evans' Illustrated History of the United States Mint, which states that a three cent piece — a pattern piece — was made in 1885 — to say that there have been no pattern pieces prepared since July 1. 1885 in this Mint, and to enclose a copy of a letter from Charles E Barber Esq. our Engraver, addressed to me, in which he states there is an error in the book, in his

printing "three cent" under the picture of a five cent piece, plate XXIII, which is the publishers mistake. It should be "five cent", and that there are no 3 or 5 cent pieces of that year struck as pattern pieces

Very truly yours

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Engravers Department.

27th June, 7.

Sir

In answer to inquiry regarding the Five cent pieces as shown in Evans' Illustrated History of the United States Mint I would respectfully say, The only error I find is the printer's, he having printed "Threecent" under the Five Cent piece, but as there is no mention of either the Three or Five Cent pieces being pattern pieces the Director is wrong in supposing them to be so. When these engravings represent pattern pieces, it so states, as in the case of the Twenty Cent piece on same plate "No. twenty three". No Pattern Piece has been prepared since 1885.

Very respectfully,
Chas E Barber,
Engraver.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent.

F.C.K.

June 28th 7

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I transmit 9/s of this date No 6813 from the Asst. Treas. U.S. in this city for $1230. on a/c of old material sold. Together with an account current of the same

Very Respectfully,
F.C.K.
Supt.

To James P Kimball.
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

28. June 1

Sir;

Having relation to my letter of 21st inst. speaking of the eminent propriety of an increase of the male force to save the pernicious system of overtime — on going over the work of the Adjutants Department, I find that, more particularly applicable to them, because of their late hours and their repugnance to traveling on the streets after dark to their respective homes, and the evident Continued demand for extra production.

I am impelled therefore to recommend an increase in their number

of fine, which addition I think we can turn to good account, and have much of the night work put upon them.

With this in view I would be glad to have your approval and beg to hear from you at your earliest

Very respectfully

David M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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June [illegible] 1

Arrangers report for the second Quarter of 1887. of Cuts of Bulletin, plates &c, and Moneys received therefrom.

April 1	G. Kuhis Sc.	2.00	May 19.	Ripley Howland Co.	2.00
11	A. Humbert	4.00.	" 27	Simons Bros	2.00
14	E. O. Bois	2.00	June 6.	Theo. Kearney Co.	2.00
26	J. Rosendale.	4.00.	6	A. Humbert	2.00
May 5	J. Rosendale	2.00.	16	Simons Bros	2.00
6	W. P. Parazeria	4.00.	17	C. A. Sewins	2.00
12	A. Humbert	2.00.	27	Hollinshead Bro	2.00
17	Edes. Stahl	2.00	"	C. H. Gallagher	4.00
18	A. Humbert	2.00.			44.00
19	Brooklyn Cap Co.	2.00			
		26.00			

Forty four Dollars, the sum of the items for the second quarter of 1887. —

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
arranger

James P. Kimball

June 29th 7

Sir.

The following Telegram sent you yesterday, is hereby made official. viz:

"Impossible to send Statements of Shipment No. Thirteen (13) Charlotte Sooner. They go today. Net Value of Gold Eighty-seven hundred thirty (8730.) Dollars. Net of Silver Sixty-one (61) Dollars forty-seven (47) Cents. Total Eighty-seven hundred ninety-one (8791.) forty-seven (47) Cents."

Very Respectfully,

W. H. Richardson

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

29. June 7

Sir;

In the month of September Coming, the one hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States will be celebrated, I suppose in many places, and certainly here, by public ceremonies.

Our Commonwealth at its last session of the Legislature, it is said, appropriated $75.000 towards the expenses to be incurred in the Celebration. It strikes me it is one of those important incidents in our history - that it would be well to Com-

memorable by the striking of a medal.

I submit the subject of ordering one to your consideration

Very respectfully

A. L. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F.H.S

June 30th 7

1.901.024 145

Value $ 1.277.357 508
1.223.721.32

Value $ 12.246 192
11.682.13

James P. Kimball

Dan'l McFord

30. June 1

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the month and year ending this day

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

30 June 7

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificates of deposit of the Assistant Treasurer in this City as follows:—

No. 6845 for $195.72 deposited on account of Alloy charges;

No. 6846 for $4201.21 deposited on account of Refining charges;

No. 6847 for $250.000 deposited on account of Mint Coinage profits (and

No. 6848 for $10.00 deposited on ac=

Coins & Refining Charges

Very Respectfully

D. W. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

July 1st 7

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith Bill in duplicate for $197.= being the value of 5 pair Eagle dies and 10 pair Half Eagle dies, manufactured for and transmitted to the Mint U. S. at San Francisco, in conformity with your letter of instruction dated June 11th 1887.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

L.R.B.

July 1st

Sir.

In reply to your letter of 30th ult. I have to state that in reporting the amount received for Old Material sold for the First Quarter 1887, an item of $5.12/ cash received for 6 tbls Old Cotton at 8¢ per pound, was inadvertently omitted from the Statement of Earnings and Expenditures. The money was received Feb 28th and the cash deposited the same day, as per "C.D." # 6765 and regularly taken up in the Accounts. Please correct my Statement for that period, or if you will return it to me, I will correct it here.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

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July 2nd 7

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst. I have to state, that the item of $10. Parting and Refining charges deposited per Certificate No. 6848. is correct.

It should have been included with No. 6846, but through an error of the Abstract Clerk, was omitted from the first Certificate, and subsequently deposited.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Svt
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

2: July 7

Sir

William Bott, Blacksmith, in the General Department having died his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 20th June, ultmo.,

Very respectfully

Jas H. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

SPP

July 5th 1

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official. viz.

"Approximate amount of Silver Bullion purchased for Standard Silver Dollars on hand at close of business July second, One million nine hundred and one thousand and twenty-four, one hundred forty-five thousandths ($1.901.024.\frac{145}{1000}$) fine ounces. No Bullion as yet received during this month."

Very Respectfully

Wm. E. Clark

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

July 2nd /

Sir:

I herewith transmit a Scheaule of the Proposals received to furnish Supplies for this Mint, during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1888. The proposals were opened by me at the appointed time, Specified in the advertisement viz June 24. 1887 at 12-0 Clock Noon, in presence of the Operative Officers of the Mint, and such of the bidders as chose to be present, being almost the entire number.

After carefully examining and comparing the proposals, under their several heads, I have made the following awards, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

2.

1. Iron.

Jas. S. Watson & Son American Bar @ 2 2/10 ¢ per lb.
Swede " @ 4 ¢ " "
Norway " @ 5 1/2 ¢ " "
Hoop " @ 2 3/4 ¢ " "
Galvanized " @ 8/4 ¢ " "
Band " @ 2 3/4 ¢ " "

2. Copper.

Jas. S. Watson & Son Sheet @ 20 ¢ per lb.
Orleans @ $21.00 " Doz.
Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co @ 10 75/100 ¢ per lb.

3. Brass.

Jas. S. Watson & Son Sheet @ 23 ¢ per lb.
Rod @ 23 ¢ " "

4. Lead.

Jas. S. Watson & Son Pig Chemically Pure @ 4 1/2 ¢ pr lb.
Sheet @ 7 ¢ " "

3.

5. Zinc.

Jas. S. Watson & Son Bertha Spelter @ 8 1/2 ¢ per lb.

7. Charcoal.

Jno. R. Rowand	Pine	15¢ per bushel.
	Oak	14 1/2 ¢ " "
	" Granulated	1 3/4 ¢ " pound
	Pulverized	1 1/2 ¢ " "

9. Brushes.

Thomas G. Hird	White Wash	$10.25 per Doz.
	Hand Dusters Stiff No 3.	7.55 " "
	Flat Varnish	#1 1.00, 1 1/2 1.60, 2 2.00, 2 1/2 2.50, 3 4.57 " "
	Corn Brooms	$2.85 " "
John Sullivan	Hand Dust	5.25 " "
	Floor Sweeps	10.50 " "
	Feather Dusters	15.00 " "

10. Acids & Chemicals.

4.

Charles Lennig & Co. Lim.	Nitric Acid 40° B.	4. ~~3.~~ 3.5½
	Aqua Fortis 40° B.	3. 95
	Oil of Vitriol 66° B.	1. 04½
	Muriatic Acid 21° B.	@1¢ per lb
	" " C.P.	@10¢ " "
	Refined Borax	@7¼¢ " "
	Soda Ash (best c.)	@2¢ " "
	Nitrate of Soda	@2¾¢ " "
	Saltpetre	@5¾¢ " "
Astral Oil Co	Gasoline	@25¢ " gall.
	Benzine	@20¢ " "

11. Lumber.

		per M. feet
Elias Pohl	Ash, 1+2 in. #1.	$42.00
	" 3+4 in. #1. 20 in wide	65.00
	Poplar ½. 1.2+3 in No. 1.	47.50
Charles Benton	White Pine Panel 1. 1¼. 1½+2"	51.75
	#1. " " 1. 1¼. 1½ 2+3"	46.25
	#1. " " 1 in Nos 1.2+3. #46= #38= #14=	

5.

		Per M. feet.
Charles Benton	Hemlock, joist + Scantling	#12.45
	Walnut 1" + 1½ #1.	130.00
	Cherry 1. 1½ + 2in #1.	94.50
	Dressed So. Pine #1.	20.00
	" " " " #2	32.85
	Flooring Virginia —	
	1" 1½, No 1. + 1½ #19.00 @	26.00
	Basswood No1. #16 50 @	37.00

12 Dry Goods.

Thomas G. Hood	Muslin, Sample	#1.	6 24/100 ¢ per yd.
	Crash "	#1	6 5/8 ¢ " "
	" "	#2	7 3/8 ¢ " "
	Gingham		6 97/100 ¢ " "
	Needles	#1.	37½ M.
	Shirtsback. Sample	1.	9 4/10 ¢ " yd.
	" "	2.	14 3/4 ¢ " "
John Wanamaker	Blankets		$3.00 per pair
Stevenson Bro. & Co	White Cotton Card		20¢ " pound

6.

File, Dow, Haney & Co. Best Spool Cotton 57 7/10 ¢ per Doz.
James Oliver Duck, fri. Bays 25 in 9 1/2 ¢ " yd.
" " " 29 in 10 1/2 ¢ " "
" " " 40 in 17 ¢ " "
Muslin, Unbleached 10/4 22 ¢ " "
Ticking No. 1. 9 1/2 ¢ " "
" No. 2 10 1/2 ¢ " "
Gray Linen 16 ¢ " "
Sponge Cloths $5.00 " Gross.

13. Buckskin Gloves.

Jas. Robertson Womens Szis 6 & 7 quirted Lyjes $6.00 per Doz
Thos. G. Hood Mens No. 3. Sampeu 4. 7.91 " "
Mitts No. 1 " 1 9.13 " "
" No 2 " 7 7.97 " "

14. Oils & Lubricators.

Nathan Frick Land, best Kettle Rend. @ 7 1/2 ¢ per lb.
" Oil, Prime, White @ 57 1/2 ¢ " gall.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 25th, 1888.

Rev. Charles D. Ward
Germantown
Pa.

My Dear Sir;

I take great pleasure in herewith extending to Mrs. President Cleveland and her friends, including yourself and your family a cordial and most earnest invitation to visit the Mint of the United States, on any day that may suit her convenience, between the hours 9 A. M and 2. P. M, when the institution will be in full operation.

If this invitation can be accepted, I need not assure you, that every official courtesy will be gladly extended to ~~Mrs~~ that distinguished Lady and her party.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 18 .

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

11/

Inclosing an advertisement

together with a list of articles for which no proposals were received

No. of Enclosures, ...

Norton Frick Mount Farm Oil @ 23½¢ per gall.
Sperm Oil @ 97½¢ " "
Stevenson Bro. & Co Crescent Cylinder oil 35¢ " "
Double Refined " Tallow 6¼¢ " lb

15. Fire Bricks & Clays.

Henry K. Vandusen Bricks No. 1 $29.00 per M.
Fire Clays 1.90 " barrel.

16. Crucibles.

Robert J. Taylor & Son Crucibles (Blk. lead) 3¢ per lb.
Covers " " 1¢ " "
Stirrers " " assorted 50¢ each
Dipping Caps " " " 50¢ "
Stools " " " 65¢ "
Rings " " 70¢ "

17. Hardware.

Jas. S. Watson & Son Rasps 60% off present List

8.

James S. Waterman Files 60% off present List
Price List enclosed

Galvanized Iron Buckets @ $3.75 per Dz.

Edward A. Hollis Light T. Hinges 5 in per Dz pairs without screws 65¢

" " " 6 in " " " 75¢

" " " 8 in " " " 90¢

Heavy " " 8 in " " " 1.15

" " " 10 in " " 1.65

" " " 12 in " " 2.50

Light Strap " " 6 in " " 85¢

" " " " 8 in " " 1.25

" " " " 10 in " " 1.75

" " " " 12 in " " 3.00

Heavy " " " 12 in " " 6.00

" " " " 14 in " " 7.20

Emery Paper "B+A" #2/0 to 1/2 30¢ per Quire

" " " No. 2 35¢ " "

" " " No 2/2 45¢ "

" " " No. 3 50¢ "

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Edward A. Hollis Emery Cloth #2/0 to 1/2 85¢ per Quire
" " No. 2 $1.00 " "
" " No. 2½ 1.15 " "
" " No. 3 1.25 " "
Jap.a Rim Locks 4" Brass Key #0/1/8 $3.50 per Doz
" " " 4" Tin.d " 1.50 " "
No. 176 Brass Key Blanks 55¢ " "
No 113 " " " 60¢ " "
No 112 " " " 65¢ " "
No. 175 " " " 75¢ " "
No. 5 " " " 85¢ " "
No. 213 " " " 90¢ " "
No. 290 " " " $1.00 " "
No. 148 " " " 1.25 " "
2½" x 3/8 Sq. Head Machine Bolts 1.60 " "
2½" x 1/2 in " " " 2.24 " "
3" x 3/8 in " " " 1.68 " "
1/2 in " " " 2.36 " "
3½ x 1/2 " " " " 2.48 " "

Edward A. Hollis 3½ in x 5/8 in Sq Head Machine Bolts $3.68 per doz

4 in x ½ " " " " " 2.60

5/8 " " " " " 3.88

5 in x ½ " " " " " 2.84

5/8 " " " " " 4.28

6 in x ½ " " " " " 3.08

5/8 " " " " " 4.68

7 in x ½ " " " " " 3.32

5/8 in " " " " " 5.08

8 in x ½ in " " " " 3.56

5/8 in " " " " " 5.48

3/8 No 3. Flat Head Iron Screws 12¢ per gross.

½ No. 3. " " " " 12¢ " "

½ No. 4 " " " " 13¢ " "

5/8 No. 4 " " " " 13¢ " "

No 5 " " " " 13¢ " "

¾ No. 6 " " " " 14¢ " "

No. 7 " " " " 15¢ " "

No. 8 " " " " 15¢ " "

Edward A. Hollis

	3/8 in	No 6. Flat head Iron Screws	11 per gross 15 ¢
		No. 7 " " " "	15 ¢
		No. 8 " " " "	16 ¢
	1 in	No 8 " " " "	18 ¢
		No 9 " " " "	19 ¢
		No. 10 " " " "	20 ¢
	1/4 in	No. 10 " " " "	23 ¢
		No. 11 " " " "	25 ¢
		No. 12 " " " "	27 ¢
	1/2 in	No. 11 " " " "	29 ¢
		No. 12. " " " "	31 ¢
		No. 13 " " " "	34 ¢
	2 in	No. 12 " " " "	39 ¢
		No. 14 " " " "	47 ¢
		No. 15 " " " "	51 ¢
	2 in	No. 10 " " " "	43 ¢
		No. 12 " " " "	48 ¢
		No. 14 " " " "	57 ¢

2 1/2 in Narrow Cast Butts L. Joints 38 ¢ per doz pr.

12.

Edward A. Hollis 3 in Narrow Cast Butts, L Joints per doz trains 50¢

3½ in " " " " 65¢

3 in × 3 in Broad " " " 60¢

3½ × 3½ " " " " 80¢

4 × 4 in " " " " 95¢

2½ in Narrow " " Fast " 28¢

3 in " " " " 33¢

3½ " " " " 45¢

3 × 3 in Broad " " " 80¢

3½ × 3½ " " " " $1.15

4 × 4 in " " " " 1.40

No 3. Griffiths D Handle Scoop Shovels ½ polished per doz $6.75

No 4 " " " " 7.00

No 5 " " " " 7.25

No 3. " " " S.G.S. 7.65

No 4. " " " " 8.10

No 5. " " " " 8.55

No 570 Closet Locks Eagle 85¢ per doz

" 500 " " " 125¢ " "

13.

		per doz.
Edward A. Hollis	No 198 Closet Locks Eagle	$2.00
	No 147 " " "	3.25
	No 167 Drawer " "	75
	No 454 " " "	2.00
	No 657 " " "	2.25
	No. 559 " " "	3.00

		per doz papers
1oz	Swede Iron Tacks Frue Wm Uhlemann	28¢
2oz	" " " " "	34¢
3oz	" " " " "	42¢
4oz	" " " " "	49¢
6oz	" " " " "	55¢
8oz	" " " " "	66¢
10oz	" " " " "	76¢
12oz	" " " " "	85¢
14oz	" " " " "	96¢
16oz	" " " " "	1.08
18oz	" " " " "	1.14

		per keg 100 pounds
60d	Nails Cumberland Brand	$2.35
40d	" " "	2.35

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Edward A Hollis 30d Nails "Cumberland Brand" Kegs 100 lbs. $2.35

20d " " " 2.35

16d " " " 2.35

8d " " " 2.60

6d " " " 2.85

4d " " " 3.10

10d Finishing " " 3.35

8d " " " 3.60

6d " " " 3.85

4d " " " 4.10

½ in Cut Finishing Nails (Strigs) 24¢ p lb.

5/8 " " " " 16¢ " "

7/8 " " " " 11¢ " "

1 in " " " 10¢ " "

1¼ in No. 8 Jap d Harness Rings 65¢ " Doz.

1½ in No 6 " " " 95¢ " "

2 in No 2 " " " $1.85 " "

2½ in No. 1 " " " 3.00 " "

Annealed Copper Wire 24¢ / pound

15.

18. Soap.

William Dreydoppel	Castile, Cut to Suit		per pound 14¢
	Borax		7¢
	Sand		3½
	Sapolio		7¢ per Cake

19. Wood.

John S. Lowry & Son	Oak	$6.38 per Cord
John T. White	Pine	5.47 " "

20 Grain Mills.

Annie Black	Furnace Mills	35¢ per pair
	Fire "	25¢ " "

21. Belting

C. W. Amy & Son	2 in Leather	9¢ per foot
	2¼ "	10¼¢ " "
	2½ "	11½¢ " "
	2¾ "	12¾¢ " "

16.

C. W. Army Hose	3 in. Leather	14¢ per foot
	3½ " "	16½¢ " "
	4 in. "	19¼¢ " "
	4½ in. "	23¢ " "
	5 in. "	24¼¢ " "
	6 in. "	29½¢ " "
	7 in. "	34½¢ " "
	7½ " "	38¢ " "
	8 in. "	40¢ " "
	9 in. "	45¢ " "
	10 in. "	50¢ " "
	11 in. "	56¢ " "
	12 in. "	60¢ " "
	Packing under No. 24	14¢ " pound
	Gaskets	35¢ " "

27. Tinware.

John Wanamaker Buckets $1.53 per doz.

Cups. Pints 42¢ ½ do 18¢ " "

17.

27. Paints.

Stevenson Bro & Co Linseed Oil @ 50¢ per gall.
Astoria Oil Co Turpentine @ 50¢ " "
Copal Varnish #4.50 " "
Outside " 5.00 " "

28. Miscellaneous.

Stevenson, Bro & Co Cotton Waste @ 10¢ per pound.

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I have made no award for Coal because so many of the proposals for Pico Coal were at the same figure. I can only determine by actual trial, after we Resume operations whether the Coal offered by new bidders will answer our purpose.

The Fused Borax that we require for the Refinery is fused anhydrous Borax and it is not certain that the lowest bidder can supply the proper quality, and that can only be determined by actual trial after we resume operations.

The Duck was awarded to James Ohier at a higher figure than some other bidders, because it was a better article, and the only Duck offered that is suited to our uses.

I made no award for Specie

19.

Kegs, Empty Barrels and Turks Island Salt, because I can buy them cheaper in the open Market.

I made no award for Ice because the proposals were all of the same price, the result of a Combination of the Ice Companies to maintain prices - I am satisfied that I can make a better arrangement.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Ha[illegible]
Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Attest:
Jacob B. Eckfeldt Assayer
M & R.
W. S. Steel Coiner.
Chas. E. Barber Engraver.

June 7

Schedule of Proposals, received to furnish Supplies for this Mint, during the Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1888

1. Iron.

Jas. S. Watson & Son American Bar @ 2 2/10 ¢ per lb.
" Swede " @ 4 ¢ " "
" Norway " @ 3 1/2 ¢ " "
" Hoop " @ 2 3/4 ¢ " "
" Galvanized " @ 8 1/4 ¢ " "
" Band " @ 2 3/4 ¢ " "

2. Copper.

Jas. S. Watson & Son Sheet @ 20 ¢ per lb.
" Oilers @ $21.00 " Doz.
Ingots, for alloy @ 11 ¢ " lb.

Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co. Ingots @ 10 7/8 ¢ per lb.

3. Brass.

James S. Watson & Son — Sheet @ 23¢ per pound
Roll @ 23¢ " "

4. Lead.

James S. Watson & Son — Pig (chemically Pure) @ 4½ per lb.
Sheet @ 7¢ " "

Stevenson Bro. & Co — Sheet @ 8¢ per lb.

5. Zinc.

Jas. Watson Son — Bucha Spelter @ 8½¢ per lb.

6. Coal.

Branson & Brother — Anthracite Pea @ $3.33/100 per Ton
Council Ridge @ $5.50 " "
Lehigh Egg @ $5.25 " "

Mazero & Brother — Anthracite Pea @ $3.95 " "
Council Ridge @ $5.30 " "
Lehigh Egg @ $5.30 " "

George B. Newton & Co — Council Ridge @ $5.50 " "
Lehigh Egg @ $5.25 " "

William Bryant — Anthracite Pea @ $3.33 per Ton
✓ Cannel Nugget @ $5.19 " "
✓ Lehigh Egg @ $4.75 " "

7. Charcoal.

John R. Ravand ✓ Pine 15¢ per bushel
✓ Oak 14½¢ " "
✓ " Granulated 1¾¢ " pound
✓ Pulverized 1½¢ " "

Mc Elwaine Bros. Pine 15¢ " bushel
Oak 14¢ " "
Granulated 2¾ " pound
☞ See page 26 Pulverized 2¢ " "

9. Brushes.

Thomas G. Hood Stand Dust @ $5.75 per doz.
Scrub (W.G. No 25) 1.80 " "
✓ White Wash 10.25 " "
Floor Sweeps 10.55 " "
✓ Stand dusters Stiff No 3. 7.55 " "
Feather " $20 & $26 " "

Thomas G. Stod ✓ Flat Varnish #1 1.00 1½ 1.60 2 2.00 2½ 2.50 3 4.87 per ½
✓ Corn Brooms @ #2.85 per doz.

John Sullivan ✓ Hand Dust " #5.25 " "
✓ Scrub (No 25) 1.65 " "
White Wash 10.50 " "
✓ Floor Sweeps 10.50 " "
Hand dust Stiffs. 7.60 " "
✓ Feather 15.00 " "
Flat Varnish 8.00 " "
Corn Brooms 3.50 " "

John Wanamaker Hand dust 6.25 " "
Scrub (No. 10. No 25) 1.90 " "
White Wash 9.45 " "
Floor Sweeps 11.79 " "
Hand dusters No 8 7.25 " "
Feather Duster 15 89/100 + 19 80/100
Corn Brooms 2.47 per doz

10. Acids & Chemicals.

Chas. Lennig & Co Lim. Nitric Acid 40° B ✓ 4 35½

5.

Chas. Lennig & Co. Limᵗᵈ
- Aqua Fortis 40° B. @ 3.95
- Oil of Vitriol 66° B. @ 1.04½
- Muriatic Acid 21° B @ 1.¢
- " " C. P. @ 10¢
- Refined Borax @ 7¼¢
- Soda Ash (b. c) @ 2¢
- Nitrate of Soda @ 2¾¢
- Saltpetre @ 5¾¢

Savage & Stovell
- Nitric Acid 40° B @ 4.95
- Aqua Fortis " " @ 4.45
- Oil of Vitriol 66° B. @ 1.25
- Muriatic Acid 21° B @ 1.25
- Fused Borax @ 65¢/lbs

Harrison Brothers & Co
- Nitric Acid 40° B ₰ 5.10 per hund.
- Aqua Fortis 40° B 4.20 " "

"all or none"
- Oil Vitriol 66° B 0.95 " "
- Muriatic Acid 21° B 1.25 " "

Aetna Oil Co.
- Refined Borax 10¢ per lb
- Fused " 60¢ " "

6.

Aetna Oil Co. Soda Ash @ 4¢ per lb.
Saltpetre @ 12¢ " "
" Want 10 days notice ✗ Turks Island Salt 35¢ " bus.
on Finca boat ✓ Gasoline @ 25¢ " gall.
✓ Benzine " 20¢ " "

11. Lumber. per 1000 feet

Elias Pohl White Pine Panel 1. 1¼, 1½ + 2 in " $52.00
#1 " " Plank 1¼. 1½. 2 + 3 " @ 47.00
#1 " " 1 in. Boards No 1. 39.50
" " " 2 25.00
" " " 3 12.00
Hemlock Joist & Scantling 12.75
✓ Ash. 1 + 2 in. #1. 42.00
✓ " 3 + 4 in #1 2 in wide 65.00
Walnut 1 + 1½ " #1 147.50
Cherry 1, 1½ + 2 in #1 110.00
✓ Poplar ¾, 1. 2 + 3 in No 1. 47.50
Dunbee fencing 16. Pine No 1+2 $33 + $25.
Flooring Vir. Pine 1. 1¼ & 1+½ $25 + $20
Basswood 25.87.

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Thos. Williams jr & Co White Pine Boards Panel per M. feet $52.50

1st Com. 46.50

2nd " 38.50

3rd " 14.00

Yellow " " 35.00

" " Scantling #17 a 30.00

Walnut 120.00

Ash 32.50 + 90.00

Planed W. Pine Shel. 17.50 + 24.50

Bass Wood 17.50 + 38.00

Charles Benton White Pine Panel 1.1¼ 1½ +2" 51.75

✓ #1 " " 1.1¼.1½.2+3. 46.25

✓ #1 " " 1 in Nos 1.2+3. #46. #38. #14.00

✓ Hemlock, joist & Scantling 12.45

Ash 1+2 in #1. 84.75

" 3+4 " #1 20 in wide 88.00

✓ Walnut 1" +1½ #1. 130.00

✓ Cherry 1, 1½ +2 in #1 94.50

Poplar ½" 1" 2" +3 in #1 #27 a #55.00

8.

Charles Benton ✓ Dmble faced W. Pine 1&2 per M. feet $20 a 32 85

✓ Flooring Virginia 1" 1½ W 1½ $19.00 a $26.00

✓ Basswood No. 1. $16 50 a $37.00

12. Dry Goods.

Thomas G. Ford ✓ Duck for Bags 8 44/100 ¢ per yd.

✓ Muslin. Sample 1. 6 24/100 " "

" 2. 6. 34/100 " "

" 3 5. 83/100 " "

" Unbleached 6. 88/100 " "

Ticking 10. 57/100 " "

✓ Crash Sample 1. 6. 5/8 " "

✓ " 2. 7. 3/8 " "

" 3. 7. 7/8 " "

Gray Linen " 1 18 3/4 " "

" 2 24 1/4 " "

✓ Gingham 6 27/100 " "

✓ Needles 137½ M.

✓ Huckaback Sample 1. 9 4/10 " yd.

✓ " 2. 14 3/4 " "

			Per yard.
John Wanamaker	Crash	Russia Linie, Inf Sample	9½¢
	"	" Coarse " "	6½¢
	Gray	Linen " "	19½¢
	Huckaback	18 inches	18¢
	Blankets		$3.00 per pair
Stevenson Bro. & Co.	Duck	for bags	10½¢ - yd.
	Muslin	" "	6¾¢ " "
	Ticking		12½¢ " "
	Tronie, Hank & Ball		39¢ - lb
	White Cotton	Cord	20¢ " "
File, Dew, Haney & Co.	Raleighs	Pat. Thread	No. 35. 92½ " "
	"	" "	No. 40. 1.02½ " "
	Best Sewing	Needles	1.50 - M.
	"	Spool Cotton	51 7/10 - Doz
Granville B. Haines & Co.	Duck	for Bags	9 7/8¢ - yd.
	Muslin	" "	6½¢ " "
	Ticking		10 7/8¢ " "
	Crash	No. 1.	6¾¢ " "
	"	No. 2	8⅝ " "

10.

Granville B. Haines & Co. Cambric Col^{a} 4½ ¢ per yd.
✓ White Stay Binding 29½ ¢ " Bol
Needles, Smiths 1.65 " M.
Thread Raleighs No. 35 89½ ¢ "
✓ Twine, Stanle & Ball 23¢ " "
James Oliver Duck for Bags Sam. No. 1 8⅝ ¢ yd.
" " " " No. 2 8⅞ " "
" " " " No. 3
✓ 25 in. 9½ " "
✓ 29 in. 10½ " "
✓ 40 in. 17 " "
Muslin " " 4/4 6½ " "
✓ " Unbleached 14/4 22¢ " "
✓ Ticking No 1. 9½ " "
✓ " " 2. 10½ " "
✓ Gray Linen 16¢ " "
✓ Sponge Cloths $5.00 per gross.
13. Buckskin Gloves
James Robertson Mens Buck No 1. $10.50 per Doz

274.L.

11.

James Robertson	Mens No 3.	$9.35	per doz.
	Womens	5.50	" "
✓	" Sizes 6+7 quarter Sizes	6.00	" "
	Mitts No 1.	10.50	" "
	" " 2.	9.50	" "
Jones, Bechtel, Sheibley Co	Mens No 1.	10.74	" "
	Mitts No. 1.	9.75	" "
	" No. 2.	9.00	" "
Thomas G. Stord	Mens No 1. Sample.	10.47	" "
	" " " 2	10.43	" "
	" " " 3	10.46½	" "
✓	" No 3 " 4	7.91	" "
	" " " 5	9.00	" "
	Womens " 1	6.90	" "
	" " 2	6.50	" "
✓	Mitts No 1. " 1	9.13	" "
	" " " 2	9.53	" "
	" " " 3.	9.00	" "
	" " " 4	8.99	" "

12.

Thomas G. Hood Mills No. 2, Sampler 5 # 7.98 per day
" " " 6 8.05 " "
✓ " " " 7 7.97 " "
" " " 8 8.57 " "
File, Derr, Haney Co Mens No 1. (Raymond) 11.00 " "
" " (Gore lot) 10.50 " "
" " Mills 9.75 " "

14. Oils & Lubricators.

Vacuum Oil Co. Red V Cylinder Oil @ 75¢ per gal.
Vacuoline Engine " @ 40¢ " "
G. D. Lubricating " @ 20¢ " "
Nathan Frick ✓ Lard best Kettle rendered " 7½¢ " lb.
✓ " Oil Prime Winter @ 57½¢ " gal.
✓ Crescent Cylinder Oil @ 42½¢ " "
Tallow Cylinder Refined 6⅞¢ " lb
✓ Mount Farm Oil 23½¢ " gal.
✓ Sperm Oil 97½¢ " "
Aetna Oil Co Lard, best Kettle rend. 11⅔¢ " lb.
" Oil Winter Prime 50¢ " gal.

17. Hardware.

Jas. S. Watson & Son. ✓ Rasps @60% off present List
✓ Files " " " "
Screws, ass^d 75¢ per gross
Fire Shovels $9.00 " Dozen
Steel Scoops $9.00 " "
✓ Gal. Iron Buckets $3.75 " "

Edward A. Hollis ✓ Light T. Hinges 5 in (without Screws) per doz pairs .65¢
" " " 6 in " " " .78¢
" " " 8 in " " " .90¢
✓ Heavy " " 8 in " " " 1.15¢
" " " 10 in " " " 1.65¢
" " " 12 in " " " 2.50¢
✓ Light Strap " 6 in " " " 85¢
" " " 8 in " " " 1.25¢
" " " 10 in " " " 1.75¢
" " " 12 in " " " 3.00¢
✓ Heavy " " 12 in " " " 6.00¢
" " " 14 in " " " 7.20¢

Edward A. Hollis, Emery Paper "B to A" #2/0 to 1/2 30¢ per Quire

" " " " #2 35¢ " "

" " " " #2/2 45¢ " "

" " " " #3 50¢ " "

" Cloth " #2/0 to 1/2 85¢ " "

" " " " #2 $1.00 " "

" " " " #2/2 1.15 " "

" " " " #3 1.25 " "

Jap.a Rim Locks 4" Brass Stg #1/8 $3.50 per doz

" " " 4in Tin.a " 1.50 " "

No. 176 Brass Stg Blanks 55¢ " "

No. 113 " " 60¢ " "

No. 112 " " 65¢ " "

No. 175 " " 75¢ " "

No. 5 " " 85¢ " "

No. 213 " " 90¢ " "

No. 290 " " $1.00 " "

No. 148 " " 1.25 " "

2/2 in x 3/8 Sq. Head Machine Bolts 1.60 " "

16.

Per doz.

Edward A. Hollis 2½ in x ½ Sq Head Machine Bolts $2.24

3 in x ⅜ in " " " " 1.68

½ in " " " " 2.36

3½ in ½ in " " " " 2.48

⅝ in " " " " 3.68

4 in ½ in " " " " 2.60

⅝ in " " " " 3.88

5 in x ½ in " " " " 2.84

⅝ in " " " " 4.28

6 in x ½ in " " " " 3.08

⅝ in " " " " 4.68

7 in x ½ in " " " " 3.32

⅝ in " " " " 5.08

8 in x ½ in " " " " 3.56

⅝ in " " " " 5.48

⅜ No. 3 Flat Head Iron Screws 12¢ per Gross

½ No. 3 " " " " 12¢ " "

½ No. 4 " " " " 13¢ " "

⅝ No. 4 " " " " 13¢ " "

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Edward A. Hollis No 5 Flat Head Iron Screws 13¢ per Gross.

	3/4in.	No. 6	"	"	"	14¢ " "
		No 7	"	"	"	15¢ " "
		No. 8	"	"	"	15¢ " "
	7/8in	No. 6	"	"	"	15¢ " "
		No. 7	"	"	"	15¢ " "
		No. 8	"	"	"	16¢ " "
	1in	No. 8	"	"	"	18¢ " "
		No. 9	"	"	"	19¢ " "
		No. 10	"	"	"	20¢ " "
	1 1/4in	No. 10	"	"	"	23¢ " "
		No. 11	"	"	"	25¢ " "
		No. 12	"	"	"	27¢ " "
	1 1/2in	No. 11	"	"	"	29¢ " "
		No. 12	"	"	"	31¢ " "
		No. 13	"	"	"	34¢ " "
	2in	No. 12	"	"	"	39¢ " "
		No. 14	"	"	"	47¢ " "
		No. 15	"	"	"	51¢ " "

Edward A. Hollis 2½ No. 10 Flat Head Iron Screws 43¢ per Gross

" No. 12 " " " " 48¢ " "

" No. 14 " " " " 57¢ " "

2½ in Narrow Cast Butt. L Joint 38¢ per dz. pairs

3 in. " " " " 50¢ " "

3½ in. " " " " 65¢ " "

3 in X 3 in Broad " " " 60¢ " "

3½ in X 3½ " " " " 80¢ " "

4 in X 4 " " " " 95¢ " "

2½ in Narrow Cast " Fast Joint 28¢ " "

3 in. " " " " 33¢ " "

3½. " " " " 45¢ " "

3 X 3 in Broad " " " 80¢ " "

3½ X 3½ in " " " $1.15 " "

4 X 4 in " " " " 1.40 " "

No 3. Griffiths & Handee Scoop Shovels ½ polished $6.75 per Doz.

No 4 " " " " " 7.00 " "

No 5 " " " " " 7.25 " "

No 3. " " " S.C.S 7.65 " "

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Edward A. Hollis No. 4 Griffiths D Handle Scoop Shovel S.C.N. 8.10 per doz.

" " 5 " " " " " " 8.55

No. 510 Closet Locks, Eagle 85¢ per doz.

No. 500 " " " $1.25 " "

No. 193 " " " 2.00 " "

No. 147 " " " 3.25 " "

No. 167 Drawer " " 75¢ " "

No. 454 " " " $2.00 " "

No. 657 " " " 2.25 " "

No. 559 " " " 3.00 " "

Per doz. papers.

1 oz Swedes Iron Tacks. Full, No. Waterman 28¢

2 oz. " " " " " 34¢

3 oz. " " " " " 42¢

4 oz. " " " " " 49¢

6 oz. " " " " " 55¢

8 oz. " " " " " 66¢

10 oz. " " " " " 76¢

12 oz. " " " " " 85¢

14 oz. " " " " " 96¢

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Edward A. Hollis 16z Swedes Iron Tacks. Full 10% Waterman per doz pair #1.08

" 18z " " " " " 1.14

60d Nails Cumberland Brand #2.35 per Keg of 100 lbs

40d " " " 2.35 " "

30d " " " 2.35 " "

20d " " " 2.35 " "

10d " " " 2.35 " "

8d " " " 2.60 " "

6d " " " 2.85 " "

4d " " " 3.10 " "

10d " Finishing " 3.35 " "

8d " " " 3.60 " "

6d " " " 3.85 " "

4d " " " 4.10 " "

½" Cut Finishing Nails (Spriggs) 24¢ a pound

⅝ " " " " 16¢ " "

⅞ " " " " 11¢ " "

1 " " " " 10¢ " "

6in 1st Quality Wood Rasps ½ Round, American #1.90 a Doz

Edward A. Hollis Sirs / 1st Quality Cast Steel Rasps & Round American

			per doz.
14 in	"	"	$2.75
10 in	"	"	1.95
12 in	"	"	5.55
8 in	" Mill Saw Files	"	1.30
10 in	"	"	1.75
12 in	"	"	2.43
4 in	" Flat Bastard Files	"	90¢
5 in	"	"	$1.00
6 in	"	"	1.12
8 in	"	"	1.53
10 in	"	"	2.11
12 in	"	"	3.65
3 in	" Taper Saw Files	"	45¢
3½ in	"	"	45¢
4 in	"	"	50¢
4½ in	"	"	60¢
5 in	"	"	70¢
6 in	"	"	98¢
1¼ in No 8	Jap. Harness Knife	65¢ per	Gross

Edward A. Hollis 1½ in No 6. Jap.a Harness Rope 95¢ per Fms.
" 2 in No. 2. " " " $1.85 " "
" 2½ in No. 1. " " " 3.00 " "
" Annealed Copper Wire 24¢ " lb.

18. Soap.

William Dreydoppel Castile, Cut to suit 14¢ per lb.
" Borax 7¢ " "
" Sand 3½¢ " "
" Sapolio 7¢ " Cake

19. Wood.

Frank K. Ward Oak $6.64 per Cord
" Pine 5.74 " "
John S. Leary Sons Oak 6.38 " "
" Pine 5.48 " "
Elmer E. Hamell Oak 6.50 " "
" Pine 5.80 " "
John T. White Jr. Oak 6.43 " "
" Pine 5.47 " "

20. Crash Mitts.

Annie Black ✓ Furnace Mitts 35¢ per pair.
✓ Fire " 25¢ " "

21. Belting.

Stevenson Bro. & Co 8 in Leather Belting @ 50¢ per foot
12 in " " @ 78¢ " "
2 in " " @ 13¢ " "
7/2 in " " @ 46¢ " "
If other sizes are needed will furnish at 50% from List prices.

C. W. Army & Son ✓ 2 in Leather Belting 9¢ per foot
✓ 2/4 in " " 10 1/4¢ " "
✓ 2 1/2 in " " 11 1/2¢ " "
✓ 2 3/4 in " " 12 3/4¢ " "
✓ 3 in " " 14¢ " "
✓ 3 1/2 in " " 16 1/2¢ " "
✓ 4 in " " 19 1/4¢ " "
✓ 4 1/2 in " " 23 " "
✓ 5 in " " 24 1/4 " "
✓ 6 in " " 29 1/2 " "

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		Per foot
C. M. Avery & Son	7 in Leather Belting	34 1/2 ¢
	7 1/2 in " "	38 ¢
	8 in " "	40 ¢
	9 in " "	45 ¢
	10 in " "	50 ¢
	11 in " "	56 ¢
	12 in " "	60 ¢
	Packing under No. 24	@ 14 ¢ per lb.
	Gaskets	@ 35 ¢ " "

22. Tinware.

Johns Manufacturer	Buckets	$1.55 per doz.
	Coffee pots	1.29 " "
	" 1/2 "	1.08 " "

24. Rubber Goods.

Stevens Bros & Co	Packing	25 ¢ per lb.
	Pure Rubber	60 ¢ " "
	Gaskets	35 ¢ " "
	See C. M. Avery & Son	
	bids above in No. 21.	

25. Kegs & Barrels.

John A Lynch } Specie Kegs @ 90¢ each
Heads @ 30¢ per pair.
(Can furnish no other security than, leaving unpaid part of bills.)

Jas. S. Watson Jun } Specie Kegs @ $1.00 per Keg
Barrels for Sweeps @ 1.50 " bbl
Specie Keg Heads @ 15¢ " head.

Stevenson Bro & Co } Barrels for Sweeps @ 1.25 each

Aetna Oil Co } Specie Kegs @ 1.50
Barrels for Sweeps @ 1.25
Specie Keg Heads @ 35¢

26. Ice.

Butchers Ice & Coal Co. Lim } Ice, (Kennebec) 30¢ per 100 lbs.
Delaware Ice & Coal Co. " (Eastern) 30¢ " "
Washington Ice & Coal Co. " (Kennebec) $6.00 per 2000 lbs.
Commercial Ice Co. " (Eastern) 30¢ per 100 lbs.
Knickerbocker Ice Co. " (") $6.00 per Ton.

27. Paints.

Stevenson Bro & Co ✓	Linseed Oil	@50¢ per gall.
Aetna Oil Co	" "	@60¢ " "
✓	Turpentine	@50¢ " "
✓	Copal Varnish	@4.50 " "
✓	Outside "	5.00 " "
	White Lead (Leem)	08

28. Miscellaneous.

Aetna Oil	White Cotton Waste	@ 12¢ per lb.
Stevenson, Bro & Co ✓	" "	@10¢ " "

The following Proposal to furnish Charcoal "Class No. 7" was handed in sometime after the bids for that Class had been read.

H. B. Kelley (619 Walnut St.)	Oak, Granulated	@1¾¢ per lb.
	" , Pulverized	@1⅞¢ " "
	" in Lumps	@1¾¢ " bus.
	Pine " "	@1¾¢ " " .

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Articles for which no Proposals were received.

Class 8. Glass	Double thick	50 feet.
	Single "	100 "
	Chimneys (lamp)	2 Doz.
Class 10. Acids & Chemicals	Cement	2 bbls.
	Matches (Safety)	5 gross.
	Alcohol, 95 per cent	125 galls.
	Methylic	80 "
	Filtering Paper	2 Reams
	Bone Black	1 bbl.
	" Ash	5 "
	Litharge	100 lbs.
	Pearl Ash	50 "
Class 12. Dry Goods	Cotton Laps	
Class 16. Crucibles,	Sand	600.
Class 17. Hardware	Washers	100 doz.
	Cast Steel Wire	20 lbs.
	Copper Wire Rope Assd.	200 feet
	Brass and Malleable-iron fittings	

Class 17. Hardware Electric fittings and Globes.	
Class 18. Steam and Gas pipe Ass. fittings.	
Class 18. Soap & Detersive.	2000 pounds.
Class 22. Tinware Annealing Pans.	1 Doz.
" Dust " "	1 "
" Oilers Cgts & pts	6 "
" Brass pts	½ "
" Pans, Square	5 "
" " Large Round	4½ "
" " Small "	4½ "
Class 23. Skins Hog	355.
Chamois, Yellow	12.
" White	66.
Sheep	155.
Class 24. Rubber Goods, Mats, Dolls Heads and Pads	3 Doz.
Gloves, long right hand	3 "
" Left "	2 "
Cushadores	1 "

Class 27 Paints	Chrome Yellow	10 lbs.
	Yellow Ochre	20.
	Chrome Green	20.
	Bronze "	20.
	Putty	100.
	White Zinc	200.
	Paint Pots	2 Doz.
Class 28 Miscellaneous	Cartons 7/16 x 12	3.000.
	Leather Caps	2.
	White Rags	3.500 lbs.
	Charcoal Baskets	3 Doz.
	Two bushel "	1 "
	Bar Sand	10 Loads.
	Lime	70 bus.
	" Vienna	1 Can.
	Black Oil Cloth	50 yards.

2. July 87

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of sec: 3709 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein inclosed, I have appointed Miss Laura Elliott an Adjuster in the Coiner's department, at $1.25 per diem, to take effect on confirmation and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Wm E. Metcalf
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 5th

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official. viz:

"Handy Harman and Nesbage, Bulgate Sts are shipping Silver on account of a sale made yesterday. No advice from Bureau of such purchases. Shall I receive it? How much and at what rate."

Very Respectfully,

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

Copied Letter

6 : July 7

Sir

In compliance with your request, I herewith send you list of pattern, trial and experimental Coins struck in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia from 1792 to 1885, agreeable to your request: and also a copy of a letter from R. A. Maclure Esqr. the Curator of the Cabinet, of current date, addressed to me explanatory of the same

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Supt

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 5th 7.

Sir,

I duly received your letter of June 27th with regard to the Assays of Bar. No. 420. in shipment No. 20. to this Mint of May 14th 1887, and of Bar No 492, shipment No. 22. June 11th 1887. and referred your complaint to our Assayer for investigation; and he reports to me, that it is his custom, whenever he notices any discrepancy in fineness, between the reported fineness and our Assays, to re-assay from new cuttings. This was not done however in the two cases you specify, as our own Assays show scarcely any variation.

Very Respectfully.

H. F. Wild, Esq.
Assayer in charge, U.S. Assay Office.
Boise City. Idaho.

Supt.

6 : July 1837

Sir

In compliance with your request, I herewith send you list of pattern, trial and experimental Coins struck in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia from 1792 to 1835, spoken of: and also a copy of a letter from R.M. Patterson Esqr. the Curator of the Cabinet, of current date, addressed to me explanatory of the same

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Robt Maskell
Superintendent

Col James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I hand to you a copy of the descriptive list of pattern coins struck in the Mint. 341 coins are described, 287 numbers. Some sets of coins, in which all the different denominations bear the same design, belong to one number.

The list is numbered with red ink for reference. I was directed to mark all hybrids or mules, and other peculiarities. I have been trying to get the correct meaning of the word "Mule" as understood by numismatists.

The obverse or reverse of one coin or medal used in connection with the obverse or reverse of another, to strike

an odd or unique piece.

The obverse or reverse of the work of one Artist combined with that of another artist. for the purpose of making a unique coin, is a Mule.

But if two artists. are instructed by by the proper authority. to work a new design together. one. the obverse, and the other the reverse. the coin resulting would not be a "mule". There are a good many ways in which they can be made. It depends upon the object of the combination made. Under the above definitions I do not think there are any mules in the list.

There are a number of peculiarities that will point out, by referring to the red numbers.

Numbers.—14, 24, 124, 251 & 283 were adopted and issued the same year. Nos 50, 59, 70, 71, 73, 114, 119, 120 & 125, were issued the years following.

Nos. 13 to 21 inclusive, consist of 3 obverses and 4 reverses, which combined make 9 varieties. 50 to 61.—3 obverses and 4 reverses, make 12 varieties. 124 to 137.— 6 obverses & 5 reverses—make 14 varieties. The Obverse of 231 appears to have 5 different reverses, Nos. 81, 82, 84 & 85, were first struck in 1861, and restruck in 1862 & 1863.

Dr. Robt. C Davis list as published in the "Coin Collector's Journal" consist of 479 pieces. Only 341 pieces are described in my list.

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I do not know whether Dr Davis has possession of all the pieces in the list or not. I am sorry that I am not able to give a fuller or more complete list.

R. A. McClure,
Curator.

Hon. Daniel M Fox,
Superintendent.

P.M.T.

July 9th 1

Sir,

I have your favour of the 4th Inst. for a Statement of Income Tax assessed on me for the year ending 5th April last.

Your Obedt Servt

P.M. Tyr

Esqr

To John Rushton Esqr.
Surveyor.
Dated 2nd Inst.
Poulton

(S.H.C.)

July 9th 1

Sir:

I have your favour of the 7th inst
& shall come to-morrow Morning at
9.30 O'clock.

Very Respectfully

Yours

To Chas. W. Jennings Esqr
3018 Chestnut St
Phila

July 7th

1,901,024 145

Value $

Value $

James P. Kimball

July 8th 7

Sir;

Referring to your letter of April 11th wherein you state that the First Comptroller has decided that the contract made with Joseph Wharton for 50.000 lbs. of one cent blanks, (more or less) admits of the delivery of a maximum amount of 200.000 lbs. I desire to state that Mr Wharton will in a few days complete the delivery of the third 50.000 lbs. That gentleman called upon me a few days since and desired to know whether in case he should have two or three thousand lbs over the 150.000 lbs, to be delivered, if I would receive them. I replied that it was a matter that I should have to submit to you for your action before deciding.

In this connection I would suggest that as the demand for one cent Bronze pieces is still active

and is likely to continue so for some time to come, that it might be proper to authorize me to instruct Mr Wharton to deliver up to the full limit of the contract; viz. 200.000 lbs.

If this suggestion meets with your approval, I will be glad to be advised by return mail, as Mr Wharton is desirous of being informed as to whether he shall continue the cutting of the Metal for the blanks.

I make this statement with your letter of June 7th before me, in which you suggest the propriety of re-advertising for one cent blanks to be delivered immediately after the Settlement.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

5 July 7

Sir;

The top of the smoke stack is in a dangerous condition by reason of the gas and vibration affecting the iron. The iron is in many pieces, the bolts are corroded out and of no further service. The pieces are likely to fall and some have fallen to the great danger of persons passing beneath. The lightning rod too will require a portion of it to be renewed. The particulars will be seen by copies of correspondence on the subject from Lt. William Wallace who made the reconnaissance and Edward Holmbo

Esquire - Chief Carpenter. The recommenda-
tion of Mr Helmbold is thought proper
& once to be followed

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James C. Kinnard
Chairman of Committee
on Naval Affairs
H. R.

Copy

Philad^a July 7. 1887

Hon: D.M. Fox

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Sir

I have examined the top of smoke stack and cornice of the same and find the same in a wholly [and] dilapidated and dangerous condition liable at any time to topple over and endanger the lives of passers by & operators of the Mint. The iron plates weighing several tons have been eaten by the acid and numbers of the broken plates are lying on the top liable at any moment to be blown off.

I would recommend the top to be placed in its former condition the plates to be put around in the same manner as they were thirty five years ago

Very respectfully

William Wallace

(Copy)

7. July 7

Sir;

In obedience to your directions I have had the top of the smoke stack examined by Mr William Wallace an expert in examining elevations. The top was reached by spikes driven into the wall of the smoke stack at intervals to enable ladders to be securely fastened to the spikes, and Mr Wallace has made report to me which has been verified by personal examination by one of my own men, Charles McGarigle. The chimney stack was reported by Mr James our Master machinist as being 127 feet high from the level of the pavement, and Mr Wallace reports the top of the stack to be 11 ft. 6 in. square and the inside flue 6 feet square. It is covered with 24 iron plates bolted together, 6 on each side. From the outside of the iron work to the edge of the

inside flue the width is 34 inches, and about 18 inches rise. This makes the casing of the top. By the vibration of the stack caused by high winds and the corrosion of the acid fumes passing through the stack, these iron plates have become broken and the bolts also corroded and broken, so there are not two good bolts at the top. There are a dozen pieces remaining loose on the Chimney top displaced and liable to be blown away by the vibration of high winds.

There is a hole in the lightning rod over the top, which renders it inefficient and not suitable for the service intended by it, and it will require about 7 feet in length from the top of the Chimney to the end of the Conductor renewed.

The pieces of the Covering are liable to fall merely by the vibration, and will require a new rod for a lightning Conductor from the level of the top to the projection outward. He considers

it dangerous in its present situation.

To repair the stack and make the to
it will require an entire new cap of wrought
of new half inch plates, fastened by iron bolts
the heads of which can be filled in with
and will take about three tons of iron.
This will necessitate the construction of scaffo
ding from the base of the chimney stack clear
to the top, to do the repairs attention is recommen-
ded to this immediately.

Very respectfully
E. R. Helmbold.
Chief Carpenter.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philada.

S. July 7

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein indorsed, I have appointed Mrs Isabella Clark an Adjuster in this Mint @ $1 ⅞ per diem to take effect on date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11 July 7

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 6865 of the Assistant Treasurer at this City for $9306.45 deposited on account of value of grains and surplus bullion from Deposit Melting Room and surplus bullion returned by Executive officers on settlement June 30th 1887.

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent M.

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1786

July 11th

Hessberg, Bolgati & Co

New York
July 6th

30.405.13
30.346.40
Value to 0.9550 per oz. fine. £78.980.81

H. G. Hicks
Acting

SRb

July 11th 7

J. W. Seligman & Co.

New York

June 17th 7

20.079.70

20.044.97

0.9585 19.212.14

H. H. Hinkle
Acting

17.970.86/ ozs delivered during 2nd Quarter -

July 11th 7

J. W. Seligman & Co.

New York

June 21st 7

50.183.80

50.107.13

0.9560 47.902.42

H. P. Hentsch
Acting

S.P.b

July 11th 1

Handy & Harman

New York

June 7th 1

85.661.25

85.561.30

0.9560 81.796.60

Acting

14.285.45 ozs delivered during June Quarter.

Sch. A

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN'A

July 11th 1887

Statement of Assay Returns by the Bureau of the Mint from Handy & Harman

New York

June 17th 1887

Coarse Weight,	oz.	125.187.00
Fine Weight,	oz.	125.016.72
Assay Value 0.9585 per oz. fine, $		119.828.52

Acting Superintendent

117.777.51/100 ozs. delivered during Jan Quarter.

July 11th 7

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 6th inst. I have to state, that so far as can be ascertained there are no records in book form in the Mint of the operations of the Mint of U. S. at Dahlonega, but I have made search among some old reports stored away from which I extract the figures representing the Coinage of that Mint for the Calendar years. 1858. 1859. 1860 and part of 1861. I enclose the same for your information.

A careful search has been made for a report for the year 1857, but I cannot discover any.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D. C.

July 11th 7

Coinage executed at Mint of the U.S at Dahlonega, as appears from reports on file at U. S. Mint, Phila.

	Half Eagles.	Quarter Eagles.	Dollars.
1858.	$38,410.		$3.477
1859.	56,195.	$4.005	4.952

The above certified by J. M Patton, Supt.

	Half Eagles,	Dollars
1860.	$57,395.	$1.566
1861.	7.985.	

Certified by Geo Kellogg. Supt.

G.H.S.

July 11th 7

2.169.014. 571
425 Acres
52.182 Tons

Value $ 263.723 591
252,218.140

Value $

James P. Kimball

Acty

$1250

(8—A)

Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 12th 1887

Sir:

Please draw this day check—

No. 64602	favor	Handy & Harman	for $ 134.772.64
64603		do.	38.527.53
64604		J. W. Seligman & Co.	49.937.44
64605		Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	78.980.81
64606		do.	19.930.38
64607		Fourth Nat'l Bank, N. Y.	11.361.02
64608		Handy & Harman	18.626.59

on warrant of Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[ED. 7-28-86. 1000]

July 12th 7

Sir;

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of Ten thousand (10.000) Dollars in my favor, to meet expenditures on account of the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, and chargable to that appropriation for the current month. Please make requisition special

Very Respectfully,
D. Ball Smith
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

July 12th

Handy Harman.

New York
July 6th

99.983.70
99.849.28
0.9550 95.356.06

F. M. S.

July 12th 7

Sir

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail, my Ordinary - Gold & Silver Bullion Carriage - Refining - Gold & Silver Bullion Storage & Removal of Steam Power Plant accounts for the month of June 1877.

Voucher No 311 ordinary pc, Day Roll, Wages $3124.08 not being complete is held & will be forwarded at the earliest date practicable.

I am

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon. Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13 July 7

Sir

The following telegram sent you this Day is hereby made official:—

The Mint has been closed since June 30th for the annual Settlement and repairs. Hence the delay in the payments of Coin. The resume business next week

Very respectfully

R. M. Roy

Superintendent

Hon C. S. Canda

United States Asst. Treasurer

New York

RM

(Form 4.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 14th 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check No. 4109 on Handy & Harman for $39.997.87/100

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Rev. 7-26-85. 1000]

14: July 7

Sir:

I forward to your office by todays mail the required list of Officers and Employees of this Mint for the Biennial Register of the Treasury Department

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: July 7

Sir

As requested in your letter of the 13th inst., I forward to day 12 Copies of Medal Circular No. 147 and have to report that we have about 400 on hand, enough, I think, to last until my next semi-annual requisition for blanks when I will call for whatever amount may be needed, through the regular channels

Very respectfully
D. H. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 14th 7

2.351.598.426
3.530 Acres
72.479 Chains

Value $ 437.776.426
442.076.12

6.520 671
Value $ 6.293.744

James P. Kimball

July 15th 7

Sir.

I have this day received through your office the following remittance for coin, for account of the parties named -

J. M. & J. W. Salisbury. Broken Bow. Neb. $40 -

I have also notified the parties interested

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Supt.

To Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

(No. 1.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 15th 1867.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 6410	Jno. Handy & Hannan	$	36.223.61
6411	J. M. Seligman & Co.		38.219.16
6412	South Nat'l Bank N.Y.		4.509.14

in payment for Silver Dollars

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

City

[illegible]

S.M.T

July 15th 7

Sir;

I have the honor to hand you herewith, Voucher No 311 - Pay Roll, - Wages for $3,124.08. belonging to my Dt of Ordinary Expenses for the Month of June 1887; withheld for completion, as mentioned in my letter of 12th inst.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 15th 7

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

New York
July 8th 7

No. 4 7 3. 80
No. 4 4 0. 25
19. 6 7 7. 6 4

0.96

Dalton

317 a

15 July 7

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst. asking for an explanation as to the "discharge" of the "30" revolver cartridges mentioned in my return of ordnance and Ordnance Stores for the quarter ending June 30th ult. I beg to say that when the pieces were overhauled and cleaned, I directed them to be discharged thinking it safer that they should be emptied this way, than by drawing the charges.

On referring this subject to the officers in whose charge the ordnance is, I find an error in one of the reports. Instead of "30" cartridges being discharged, there

317 ½

were only 18 discharged, the other 12. having been handed to the Captain of the watch who failed to add them to his list.

I transmit Corrected returns

Very respectfully

D. McFee

Superintendent

E. A. Youmans Esq

Chief Clerk Office of the Secretary

Treasury Department

Washington

D.C

15. July — 7

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificates of Deposit, Nos. 6867 and 6869 for, respectively, Five hundred; and Sixty four thousand and seventy Seven $\frac{53}{100}$ Dollars, to deposited on account of Medal Fund and Mint Coinage profits

Very respectfully

R. M. Foye

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15. July 7

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificates of Deposit Nos 6870 & 6871 for, respectfully, $75.304.92 and $19.268.92, deposited on account of profits on account of Standard Silver Dollars, and profits on account subsidiary silver coinage.

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

July 16th 7.

Sir.

Respectfully referring to your letter of the 14th inst. in reference to the re-issue of redeemed 5¢ nickels, I herewith enclose a form for a printed circular to be sent out to our Correspondents. We should have not less than 500 of them, and if they cannot be furnished by the Public Printer, within the next few days, it is desirable that authority be given to have them printed here.

Very Respectfully,

H. C. Hinton

Chief Clerk.

Hon James P Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D. C.

Circular

July 16th

I am informed by the Director of the Mint at Washington, that the amount of Five cent Nickels, in the U. S. Treasury, is in excess of the requirements for the transaction of public business. Under the terms of the Law, this excess operates as a suspension of the coinage of [illegible] new pieces, and it is proper to inform our Correspondents, that until otherwise notified, I can only fill orders for these coins, by shipping those that have already been in circulation. I cannot at present furnish either new pieces or cleaned coins.

Daniel M Fox.

Superintendent

July 16th 7

Messrs. Edgar & Co

New York
July 8th 7

40.835.15
40.785.44
39.154.02

0.96

Wm. E. Dodge
Acting

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 16th 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from Fourth Natl Bank

New York

July 5th 1887

Fineness	Ozs	25.018.90
Gross Wt.	Ozs	24.973.62
0.9550	Fine Ozs	23.849.80

W. Stackpole
acting Superintendent

(86—2.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 16th 1867

Sir

I draw this day check—

No 613, favor Hancock & Harmon, for $33.880.96

" 614, " Treasurer Belgate &c, " $27.469.30

" 615, " Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y., " $7.979.64

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Dollars.

I am very respectfully

[illegible]
Acting

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

(Ed 1-28-85, 1000)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

18th July 1887

Sir

You are desired to forward ten
pair Silver dollar dies to Mint San
Francisco as early as practicable,

Very respectfully
A. M. Fox
Superintendent M.

Hon. C. E. Barber
Engraver

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 18th, 1887.

I draw this day check—

No. 6416, favor J. W. Seligman & Co. for $ 5.157.49

" 6417, " Henry Hannan " $ 22.212.11

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H. C. Pearson
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7/18 87

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased for the Mint of the Mint from Henry Haman

per letter of advice

dated July 8th 1887

Bullion Weight	ozs	100.408.35
Fine Weight	ozs	100.290.68
Value @ 0.96	per oz.	Cost of 96.279.05

H. Phillips Jr
Acting Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

IN

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7/ 18 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co. New York per letter of contract, dated July 17th 1887

Standard Weight,	ozs.	74.853.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	74.808.37
Value @ 0.9575 per oz. fine,	$	73.754.01

Acting Superintendent

Philada
July 18th

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June 30th 1887

1.1772.593.15/100

A. Acting Supt. U.S. Mint.

2.456.005 284

694-2 gone
49,976. Chemig

540.926.228
517,786.66
9997 284
9480

James P. Kimball

C. Atty

19: July 7

Sir

In compliance with your telegram of the 16th inst, I have this day sent to the Mint of the United States at San-Francisco the following dies:—

10 Obv: Silver Dollar dies, 86 to 95 inclusive and

10 Rev. " " " 85 to 96 "

Very Respectfully

D A Hoff

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1898 [illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 19th 1897.

Sir,

I enclose the following bills—

No. 6418	from	Handy & Harman	for $ 3,980.99
6419	"	Kessler, Bolgard & Co	$ 12.80 46
	"		$
	"		$
	"		$
	"		$

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
Mint Acct

[illegible]

July 20th

Dir.

I beg to enclose herewith Bill in duplicate for $204.60 being the value of 10 pair Standard Dollar Dies, prepared for & shipped to the Mint U.S. at San Francisco, in conformity with your letter of instruction dated July 16th 1887.

Very Respectfully

Wm C Hunt

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

July 20th 7.

Sir.

On the 16th inst. during my absence, but in pursuance of my previous instructions, a requisition was made upon you by my Chief Clerk for 500 copies of a circular explaining to our Correspondents, the reissue of 5¢ Nickels, that have already been in circulation. The Circulars are badly needed, and I should be glad to know whether they can be furnished by the Department, or I can have authority to have them printed here. Please favor me with a reply.

Very Respectfully,

D. M. Fox

Supt.

Hon James P Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

20: July 1

Madam

I have your note of 6th inst. handed me this morning.

The vacation of the ladies is extended to the 27th inst., when you will please report for duty

Very respectfully
Dan'l M Fox
Superintendent
pL

Mrs. C. L. Jefferson
33 Sixth Street
Newark
N. J.

20: July 1

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Mrs. Isabella Clark, recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiners Department of this Mint.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRL

July 21st 7

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 20th inst; relative to the transmission of the balance of Trade Dollars in your hands, I desire to say, that we are still dismantled, and will not be ready to receive remittances for some days to come. This also applies to the Nickel 5¢ pieces.

Please do not forward anything until further advised.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon. S. Davis Page.
Asst Treasurer U. S.
Phila.

(26—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 21st, 1887.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 64720, favor Heslage, Bolgate & Co., for $ 2.769.04

" 64721, " Handy & Harman, " $ 20.461.46

" 64722, " South Natl Bank N.Y., " $ 4.487.58

" ——, " ——, " $ ——

" ——, " ——, " $ ——

" ——, " ——, " $ ——

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U.S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-25-85. 4000]

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Handy & Harman

New York

July 13th.

99.976.95

99.847.57

95.604.04

0.9575

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

July 21st 1887

Statement of Gold & Bullion purchases by the Director of the Mint, pursuant to the Act of

Messrs. Seligman & Co

New York

dated July 1st 1887

for Letter of advice

24.921.18

24.876.41

0.9575 23.819.16

Director

2.535.740. 445

1844-Local

value $ 619.772. 477
576.289.20
10.876 644
value $ 10.339.20

Jas. P. Kimball.

D. McFox

SRK

(No. 6.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 22d 1887.

Sir,

I draw this day sight

No 4473 favor Fourth National Bank N.Y. $5.481.48/100

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

in payment for Silver Dollars

I am very respectfully,

L. Taylor

Superintendent.

Assistant Examiner M. E.

Clerk Coin'l

No. 1-19-86. 1000

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 22nd 1887

Hon. S. Davis Page.
Asst Treasurer. U.S. Phila.

Sir;

Section 3502. R.S. provides that "In case of the temporary absence of the Superintendent of the Mint, the Chief Clerk shall act in his place".

As I design being absent for a short-period, I hereby authorize my Chief Clerk, Mr. Henry C. Hickok, to endorse all Checks, Drafts, and Transfer Orders, and to sign Mint Certificates, as acting Supt. and hand you herewith his signature in that official capacity, which endorsement you will please accept.

Very Respectfully,
[signature]
Supt.

Official Signature of
H.C. Hickok
Chief Clerk

SRB

(66-A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 23, 1880.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No 0 7 7 4 favor Sandy Harman, for $20.926.96/100

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[ED. 7-28-85. 1000]

23: July 7

Sir;

Your letter of 20th inst. asks for an explanation of the item in the Comers Monthly report to wit "less gains from rolls."

As it is the Comer's report that contains the phrase, I have requested him to explain in his way, and with a desire to respond to the inquiry, with the fullest explanation on the subject.

I now have the honor to enclose a copy of his letter to me under date of 21 st inst., in which the explanation is contained.

It seems to be difficult to ascertain the character of the substance which coats the strips, after they are submitted to the heat of the furnace in the process of annealing

and it is the presence of this foreign matter which gives an apparent gain from the rolls.

Thus the item in the report which says "gain from rolls" appears

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

See page 349 for Copy of enclosure

July 23rd 7.

Sir.

Respectfully acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. I beg to state in reply, that my notice to you, that Mr Hickok is my Chief Clerk, of course meant, that he is legally Chief Clerk, which I need scarcely say he could not be, if his appointment had not been confirmed according to law.

I have further to call your attention to the fact, that the quotation which you make, from the first part of Section 3502 of the Revised Statutes, applies only to the Operative officers of the Mint, and has no bearing on this case, which is specifically provided for in the latter part of the Section, in mandatory terms

My notice to you was in accordance with established precedents, and I am of the impression that nothing more is necessary.

Very Respectfully

D M Fox

Supt

Hon. S. Davis Page.
Asst Treasurer, U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Copy

July 21st 1

Hon Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent

Sir:

In response to the inquiry of the Director in his letter of the 20th inst; desiring information relative to the item on the Corner's monthly report "Less, Gain from rolls," I have the honor to state, that the Silver Ingots during their treatment for Coinage are first rolled into Strips, of proper thickeness, and with a view to preserve these in each Stage of reduction of suitable ductility from the break down and finishing rolls, preparation to their being drawn and cut into blanks,—these Strips are successively heated to low redness in an open annealing furnace, and under exposure to this heat, the surface becomes oxydized, and to this accretion

of foreign matter, or oxygen gas which may have combined with the copper, is due the apparent gain from rolls.

There is nothing unusual in this gain from rolls, it always existed by this mode of Annealing, - the blank reports furnished by the department already provides for the item.

The following statement shows the gain from rolls from 1882 - 1887.

Fiscal Year	Amt operated upon,	Apparent Loss	Gain from rolls	Actual loss
1882	19.562.112.90	7.272.20	5.101.60	2.170.60
1883	22.129.567.50	8.844.70	5.245.70	3.599.00
1884	25.047.074.00	9.490.40	5.099.70	4.390.70
1885	27.551.884.90	9.352.80	5.006.00	4.347.80
1886	38.710.491.50	13.021.40	7.649.50	5.371.90
1887	41.611.039.60	15.489.60	9.936.00	5.553.60

Very Respectfully.
Your Obt Servant
W. S. Steel
Coiner

1186

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 25th, 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day sheet—

No. 4475, from South Nat'l Bank N.Y., for $7249.27

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

in payment for Silver Dollars.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[illegible. 4-28-86. 10000]

Philadelphia
30th June 7

30th

June 7

8 1286.515.193 29.935.16435
8 4388.641.88 4.460.27635

W.W. Cochran

July 25th 7.

Hon Wm F. Harrity,

Post Master. Philadelphia Pa.

Sir.

I hereby authorise and empower my Chief Clerk, Mr. H. C. Hickok, whose signature is given below, to receipt in my place all P. O. Money orders, on Official business, that come to the Mint during my temporary absence.

Very Respectfully,

A. R. Mc Fox

Superintendent.

Signature of

H C Hickok

Chief Clerk

23: July 1

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 3604 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coroner herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Margaret Morrow Hoyt and Miss Martha W. Burkheimer, Adjuncters in this department, @ $1 1/2 per diem, to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

25: July 7

Sir;

I have the honor to state that I leave the Mint this afternoon on my Summer vacation and that during my absence the Chief Clerk, Mr. H. C. Hickok, will perform the duties of Acting Superintendent

Very respectfully

R. M. Patrick

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25: July 7

Sir

In Conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3574 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner, herein enclosed, I have made the following transfers and promotion to his department:-

Gottlieb Binder, Laborer, to Roller @ $2.00 per diem

Ferdinand Leutner, Helper, Melter & Refiner's department to Roller, @ $2.00 per diem; also, the following appointment;

Michael Bradley, as annealer, $3.00 per diem:-

H. first two named to take effect

on their assuming their new duties and the last from date of oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James T. Kimball
Auditor Interior
Washington
D.C.

25: July 7

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that under Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed John Quigley, Laborer, in the General Department of this Mint @ $2.25 per diem - vice Gottlieb Binder transferred to Roller - to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully

Your Ob't Serv't

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 25th 7

Sir.

The Director calls for the Monthly Report of the Coiner's Gold and Silver workings for the month of June 1887. Please have it prepared at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,
D McKay
Supt.

W. S. Steele.
Coiner.

July 25th 7.

Sirs.

The Director calls for the Monthly Report of the Melter and Refiner's Gold and Silver workings for the month of June 1887. Please have it prepared at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,
D M Fox
Supt.

James C Booth,
Melter & Refiner.

525 July 7

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3504 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Samuel Clothier Helfer in his Department @ $2 2° per diem, - vice Ferdinand Leutner, transferred - to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Phila. Pa. July 2nd 1883.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Dollars Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,573,738.27 fine ozs. together with 76.12 fine ozs. Gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, Gross $ [redacted]

Domestic and Parted, Gross $ [redacted]

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint. Washington, D. C.

Supt.

26: July 7

Sir;

I enclose copy of a Communication from our Cashier that was the subject of a consultation yesterday afternoon between the Superintendent and Director Kimball.

I was instructed to communicate the facts to you in the hope that you will be able to make some arrangements with the Treasury Department by which all orders for Nickel Coins from parties in New York City, and Brooklyn, and about Baltimore, can be filled by their respective Sub Treasuries, and thus save the waste of force, as well as expense of transportation which must result if the present arrangement is continued.

We have frequent and large remittances

from New York and Brooklyn for Nickels, which, it seems to us could be filled at the Sub-Treasury.

The Director intimated and requested me to say to you that the only objection to such arrangement would doubtless be found in the indisposition of the Sub-Treasury officials to count the coins and deliver to applicants over the Counter, but that personal inconvenience should not be a barrier in the way of the real interests of the Government.

Please give the matter your attention and favor me with whatever instructions the Department may have to give

Very respectfully

H C Hinsdale

Asst Superintendent

R E Preston Esq
Acting Director U.S. Mint
Washington D.C.

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(Copy)

July 25th 7.

Sir.

If we fill orders for 5¢ nickels from New-York - and we have several from there - we shall simply let the Government in for two freight charges on the same coin. New York has just sent us $10.000 in nickels presumably a surplus of coin on hand. Is it probable that the Treasurer U.S. intends you to ship this coin back to New York by return train.

Would it not be well for the Treasurer to refer all New York and Batts. orders to the Asst Treasurers at those points.

Respectfully.

W.H. Cobb.
Cash.

Hon Dan'l M. Fox.
Supt.

July 20th 1

I draw this day check

No 64720, favor Fourth National Bank. N.Y. 6.787.76/88

" 64727 " Heritage, Ledgate & Co 24.475. "

" 64781 " Handy & Harman. 42.040. 63/

" " "

" " "

" " "

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

Acting

Assistant Treasurer U.S.
New York

(Rev. 9-26-85. 1050)

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 26th 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman New York per letter of agency dated July 16th 1887

Gross Weight	oz	50.115.95
Fine Weight	oz	50.069.93
Value @ 0.9580 per oz. fine	$	47.966.99

H. P. Heaton
acting Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7/26 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat'l Bank New York per letter of advice dated July 15th 1887

Bullion Weight	oz. 25.117.75
Fine Weight	oz. 25.058.55
Value @ 0.9580 per oz. fine,	$24.006.09

H. Linderman
Acting Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 26th 97

Messrs. Heidage, Colgate & Co.

New York.

dated July 23d 97

Fine Weight	25.329.00
Fine Weight	25.285.00
Value @ 0.9680	24.475.88

Acting

26: July 7

The Doorkeeper-in-Charge will permit all the Machinists, the Millwright, the Blacksmith, and Packard Messrs to go out of the Mint to get their Suppers and return

R C Hickok
Acting Supt

July 27th 7.

Sir.

In reply to the last paragraph of your letter of the 26th inst, I have to state that our books show that 92,962 trade dollars are due from your Office on transfer order No. 14,353. Arrangements have been made to receive 50,000 of them, to-morrow morning the 28th inst, and the balance on Friday morning the 29th.

Very Respectfully,
H C Hinrichs
Acting Supt.

Hon. S. Davis Page,
Asst Treasurer U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dupe

July 27th 1887

Sir.

I beg to inclose herewith the following Bids for Coinage Dollars offered for sale July 23d 1887. viz:

Howard & Hübbe.	$1.331.00
Edw. Balbach & Son. ($18.35 per 100 Os)	1.193.58
L. Wallstein & Co.	1.115.00

The bid of Messrs Howard & Hübbe being the highest I will accept it with your approval. Kindly return the bids with approval by return of mail.

Very Respectfully.

Acting Supt

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington. DC

27 July 1

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Engravers Statement of Coinage and Medal Die manufactured at this Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1881

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

Hon James A. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

27 July 7

Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of 21st inst. I have to report that Mrs. Isabella Clark resigned [illegible] on this date

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt.

Hon: James R Kimball
Auditor of the Treas Dept
Washington
D.C.

27: July 1871

Sir;

In reply to yours of the 26th inst. I have to inform you that the Army Marksmanship medals ordered will be made and forwarded next week.

You are aware that the Mint has not been in operation for nearly a month. It will be well to inform the Chief of Ordnance of that fact.

Very respectfully

Acting Supt

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

27: July 7

Sir;

A transfer of $200.000 Trade Dollars will shortly be made to the Mint from the Assistant Treasurer Cincinnati;

In pursuance of instructions from the Director of the Mint you will upon their arrival Convert them into ingots, instead of bars as heretofore – as well as any Trade Dollars which may be transferred to you hereafter –

Respectfully

Acting Asst S

27 July 1

Sir

In reply to yours of the 25th inst. I have to state that the report of the Comi's Gold & Silver workings for December 1886 was forwarded to your office 24 Jan. 1887; and the Statement of the Melter and Refiner's Bullion Operations for the same month was forwarded not long afterwards.

I herewith transmit duplicate statements in each case for that month and also the Melter and Refiner's bullion operations for June 1887. The Statement of the Comi's gold and silver workings for June

1887 will be forwarded in a few days

Very Respectfully

H C Wadsworth

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

28. July 1

Sir;

In reply to the letter of W. T. Porter Moingana, Iowa, referred to this Mint for answer, by your endorsement of the 27th inst. and herewith returned, I can only say, that we know nothing here of any restrikes of Silver 50¢ Coins of 1861 and for that reason I am not able to give the information Mr Porter calls for

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 28 1887.

Sir:

Complying with your request I have this day despatched by Registered mail to Asst. Treasurer U.S. at San Francisco, Cal, Five Thousand Five Hundred (2000) Dollars in Five (5) Cent Nickel coin of Transfer Order No. 14541.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

Hon. James N. Wyatt,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

July 28 7

Sirs:

I have this day forwarded to you by registered mail Twenty-five Hundred (2500) Dollars in Silver Cent. Nickel coins, contained in ten (10) boxes, it being on a/c of P.O. #14574 for Ten Thousand Dollars, to be sent by you as check in on Standard of this

The balance of this order will be forwarded, as per request of Treasurer U.S. of this city in Cent

Respectfully

[illegible]

For the Director of the Mint

[illegible]

Cashier Superintendent

July 25th 7

Sir

In answer to your letter of 27th inst. relative to Theo. J. Bell, Helper, M & R. Dept., I have to state that he was removed May 18th. Your office was notified same date, and approval given May 20. On this last date he was paid on bill what was due him. His name does not appear on May rolls, because at the time they were paid (June 6th) his record had ended, he having been paid on bill.

The "error" in the case of Bridget Brophy, Adjuster, upon examination does not appear. She took the oath May 9th and upon that same date reported for duty,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

and, inclusive of 31st, this makes 20 days regular time, not 19, as you state. She also earned twelve hours extra time, which is stated to her credit, making a total of 21½ days.

Very respectfully

H C Nichols

Acting Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Helo

(30—6.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 28th, 1887.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 479, favor H. Seligman & Co. for $27.194.11
" 480, " Heslop, Selgate & Co. " $18.374.47
" 481, " Handy & Harman. " $55.384.51
" " " " "
" " " " "
" " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

A King Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[TD. 7-28-15. 1000]

Gold

COIN OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA MINT

July 28th 1858

Specimen of Coin struck from Dies engraved by the Chief Engraver from a model furnished by J. W. Dillingham Esq

per letter of advice

New York

dated July 23d 1858

Eagle Weight 19.907.20

Half Eagle Weight 19.878.98

Quarter Eagle 0.9680 per 25 pieces 19.878.85

W. E. Du Bois

Engr

Additional

(86—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 28, 1887.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No 4332, favor of W. Seligman & Co. for $16.160.05/100

" " " " " " " "

" " " " " " " "

" " " " " " " "

" " " " " " " "

" " " " " " " "

" " " " " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[ED. 7-28-86. 1000]

July 28th

2.774.687 622
349 Legal
60.97 Stamp

862.572. 275
917.864. 32
16.074. 275
16.074. 99

No. 4

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 29th, 1887.

Sir,

I have this day shipped

No. 6433, from Handy & Harman for $ 60.565.35

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Dollars.

I am, very respectfully,

A. Loudenslich

Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[60,000-3.86. 1900]

29 July 7

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

Please forward 500 memorandums of gold bullion form No. 442 a, at the earliest possible moment. We have only one day's supply

Very respectfully

H. Bosworth

Asst Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 29th 1

Sir.

Please have my balance with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York increased, in order to enable me to make prompt returns for Silver Bullion purchased.

Very Respectfully,

H. Linderman
Actg Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

401.a

27: July 1

Sir;

Gottlieb Bundin has been appointed as Roller. I have directed Mr Helmbold to drop him from his time book and ask him to report to you

Respectfull
D. M. Fox
Supt
pl.

Mr W. Wood
Esqr

The transfer of Ferdinand Lentzen has also been approved. The Melter & Refiner has been requested to direct him to report to you.

Lobs.

401, B

27: July 1

Sir,

The Department have approved the transfer of Leutner. Please direct him to report to the Comr.

Respectfully
O. M. Fox
Lieut.
Ft Lobo

J. C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 30th, 1887.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 6434	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$25.262.08
6435	"	Fourth Nat'l Bank, N.Y. etc	"	$38.891.12
6436	"	D. "	"	$5.343.05
			"	
			"	
			"	
			"	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H C Kirkpatrick
Actg Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Rev. 1-25-86. 1000.]

July 30th 1872

Boston Colorado Smelting Co.

Argo. Col.

July 23d 1872

Ho. 236.00

Ho. 176.78

0.9680 38.891.12

H C Kimball
Actg

145044

July 26th 97

Asst. Treas. U.S.
Boston, Mass.

11,000. 20

11,000.

11,000.

E. H. Rollins & Sons

14503

July 25th. 7

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York N.Y.

9000. ~~00~~

$9000.

$9000.

E. R. Schofield

acting

14502 myell

July 29th 97

Asst. Treas. U.S.

Philadelphia Pa.

10,000. no

$10,000.

$10,000.

acting

July 28th 7

Asst. Treas. U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

10,000. no

$10,000.

$10,000

July 30th 7.

The Sunday watch will admit the following persons on Sunday July 31st. to do work. VIZ:

S. T. Cox.
S. M. Crider.
Wm. Blizzard.
I. Taylor.
J. Coyle.
A Matt.
D Marley.
J. Morley.
W. Graham.

Respectfully,
H C Hinkle
Ridding Supt.

August 1st 7.

Sir.

I find it necessary to make a supplemental requisition on the Department for two books of 240 pages each for. "Silver purchases and transfers" as per enclosed sample leaf and directions.

Also 2 work books, of 360 pages each. Form (No. 182.) as per enclosed sample leaf and directions. If both sets of books cannot be furnished at the same time, and early, we should have the Silver purchase books first, as we shall need them sooner than the work-books. That part of the business of the Mint is very large and always

urgent.

Very Respectfully.

R. C. Hinsdale
acting Supt.

Hon Jas P Kimball
Director of the Mint

August 1st 7

Sir.

In compliance with your request of July 29th ult. I enclose duplicate memorandum of Gold bullion No. 1158. called for in your letter.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Supt.

Robt P Waring Esq.
Assayer in Charge.
U.S. Assay Office.
Charlotte N. C.

August 1st 87.

Sir.

I herewith transmit Mem. No 112.C.C. of Gold Bullion received from the U.S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, July 29th 1887. for transfer to the bullion account of this Mint

Very Respectfully.

[illegible]

Acting Supt.

Hon Jas P Kimball.
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

August 1st 7.

Sir.

I herewith enclose in duplicate Mem. No 1266. of Gold bullion received from your Office July 29th. for transfer to the bullion fund of this Mint.

Very Respectfully.

Acting Supt.

H. F. Wild. Esq.
Assayer in Charge.
U.S. Assay Office.
Boise City. Idaho.

August 1st 7.

Sir.

It is proper to notify you in this form that the Treasurer U.S. has made a requisition upon this Mint, for $100.000 in Dimes as soon as they can be coined, as there is a very great demand for them. Supt Fox notifies me by wire that they must be coined immediately, and that the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars must not be suspended. You will please govern the operations of your Department accordingly.

Very Respectfully,

H. C. Wickham

acting Supt.

W. S. Stael Esq.
Coiner.

1886

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th March 1st 1887

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 6437 favor Fourth Nat. Bank NY for $ 9679.32

" 6438 " Heselage Elgutter & Co " $ 15.451.24

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

Dr 6-15-87. 1887

July 30th 7

30th July 7

3,820,244.00

35,100,386.97

184,319.46

10,310.00

38,896,860.93

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 18 97

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42.735 Chas J.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

H. O. Hinsdale
Asst.
Superintendent.

Aug 2nd 1

Sir.

I enclose herewith the following bids for 48 barrels of Melter and Refiner's Sweeps, weighing 22-51 lbs. offered for sale on the 20th inst. viz.

Howard & Möhle $17.27

Ed. Balbach & Son 1003.95

The bid of Howard & Möhle being the highest I have accepted the same and respectfully submit my action for your approval.

Please return the bids.

Very Respectfully,

Hon. James P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Assay Office

NR

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Month 2d 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice

dated 7/20 7

Gross Weight	49.809.55
Wet Weight	49.740.48
Due to 96¼ fine	47875.22

Acting

SKB

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Month 2d 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Hamman per letter of advice, dated 7/23 1887

Fineness Weight,	oz.	50.723.15
Gross Weight,	oz.	50.663.83
Value @ 96804 per oz. fine,	$	49.042.59

Acting Superintendent

SRL

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 26, 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 6437, favor Handy & Harman, for $33.203.32

6440, " Nassau Bank & Co " $ 8.136.58

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

A Loring
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-26-85. 3000]

August 2nd 7

Sir.

The Mint resumed Operations yesterday the 1st inst, with its new Steam plant in full working order. We are now ready for business, and the Sup't will "push things."

The $100.000 in Dimes called for in your letter of the 25th Ult. will be furnished as rapidly as it may be possible to turn them out. Every effort will be made to meet the requirements of the Treasury Department for this denomination of coin, ~~W~~hilst at the same time keeping up the output of ~~the~~ Standard Silver dollars.

Very Respectfully,

H C Hicks

Acting Supt.

Hon Jas. P Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

August 2nd 7

Sir.

I herewith transmit Memo. No 1276, in duplicate, of Gold bullion received from your Office July 20th 1857. on Govt account.

Very Respectfully.

R. C. Wickliffe

Acting Supt.

Robert P. Waring Esq.
Assayer in Charge.
U. S. Assay Office.
Charlotte. N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 3rd 1877

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official.

"Handy & Harman advise sale 80.000 at 96.40. No advice from Bureau. Shall I receive?"

Very Respectfully

H Linderman

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

August 4th 7

Sir.

In reply to your letter of 28th ult. calling attention to an error in Officers pay roll for June last, and Voucher No. 251, Ordinary a/c for same month, I have to explain; that the mistake in amount of Cashiers' salary for that month was made by Roll clerk inadvertently taking the amount on salary tables due for last month in third quarter instead of last month in second quarter. The error has been rectified.

In reference to Voucher No. 251, bill of Jas. S. Watson & Son for Iron. The 1st and 5th items were for extra sizes not within the contract, and therefore charged higher than contract rates. They should have been itemized as extra sizes

when the bill was presented for payment. All the papers enclosed in your lette are herewith returned.

Very respectfully

H. C. Hunt

Acting Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Aug 4th 1

Sir;

I herewith transmit C/D. No 6882 from the Asst. Treasurer at this City for old Material Sold. Also an account current of the Same.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington,
D.C.

LRB

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 4th, 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 6441, favor Fourth National Bank NY for $ 9271.31

" 6442, " do. " $ 10535.32

" 6443, " Handy & Harman " $ 37703.02

" 6444, " J.H.W. Seligman & Co. " $ 20744.57

" ____, " ____ " $ ____

" ____, " ____ " $ ____

in payment for Silver Dollars.

Very respectfully.

H. Linderman

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

New York

LRL

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8 Mo. 21st 7

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat. Bank

Newyork per letter of advice,

dated 7/23 18 87

Bullion Weight,	ozs. 20.331.	32
Fine Weight	ozs. 20.301.	66
Value @ .9610	per oz. fine, $ 19.651.	99

Acting

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 14 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from Messrs Colgate & Co. per letter of advice, dated 7/26 1887

Invoice Weight,	oz.	50.129.50
Mint Weight,	oz.	50.063.65
Value @ .9610	per oz. fine $	48.111.17

H. R. Linderman
Actg Superintendent

August 4 7

Sir:

I have this day despatched to your address, by registered mail, Ten (10) boxes containing Twenty-five Hundred (2500) Dollars in Standard silver coins, it being the third equal instalment on P.O. #19874, amounting in all to Seven Thousand five hundred ($7500) Dollars. The balance of $2500 will be forwarded on the 6th inst.

Very Respectfully

Cashier Supt.

TNS

Aug 4th

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2,958.289 02
2,527 Local

130.487 50
125.792 37
871.889
881.89

Jas P. Kimball

H C Hulbert
Actg

Aug 5th 7

Sir;

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the sum of Twenty thousand dollars ($20.000) payable from the appropriation for the "removal of the Steam Plant"

I will be pleased to have the draft forwarded with as little delay as possible.

Very Respectfully.

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

LKL.

(86—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo 5th 1887

Sir

I draw this day check

No 6445 favor Assay Colgate & Co for $ 6148.18

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

H C Hinsdale

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

(M—9-12—1000)

437 & 438 439
in Miscellaneous D13

Sir

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars $15000 payable from the appropriation in the Bounty of Seamen Fifteen Dollars to aid in meeting the expenses on that account for the current month.

Very respectfully.

Hon. James G. Kimball.

Director of the Mint

Washington.

D. C.

2 Pkg

8 Pkg No. 6 Lr 7

Fourth National

Bank N.Y.

7/26 7

19.626. 22

19.594. 46

.9610 18.830. 27

H. A. Hinkle
Acting

LRL

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

August 6th, 1887.

Sir:

I draw this day slip—

No. 6446, favor Handy & Harman, for $14,949.69

" 6447, " South Yuba Mining Co., " $ 3,653.13

" " , " $

" " , " $

" " , " $

" " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible] Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[illegible]

August 6th 7.

Sir,

In reply to your inquiries of July 27th. with regard to deductions on Silver bullion, made for the benefit of the Melter and Refiner during the last fiscal year, &c. I have to state, that the only accurate record made at this Mint of deductions on the department purchases of Silver, and on the local purchases of the same, are on the "Register of Deposits," which have been forwarded Quarterly to the Mint Bureau, and of which we have no duplicates. It is therefore, not in my power to furnish a statement in ounces, of the deductions specified, during the last

fiscal year.

There is no allowance made for the benefits of the Melter & Refiner, in weighing Silver Clippings, Condemned blanks, &c.

The No. of Silver melts made by the Melter and Refiner during the last fiscal year, was 114,146. The No. of Melts Condemned during the same period was 118.

The invoice weights of Silver delivered on purchases, seldom agree with our Mint weights. The Boston and Colorado bars are short nearly half an ounce on each bar. The Kansas City bars about ¼ of an ounce on each bar. Newark and St Louis bars about ⅒ of an ounce per bar. On the average

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the Platte and Omaha bars substantially agree with our weights. The Penna. Lead. Co. bars, usually run over.

Very respectfully

H C Hinsdale

Assay Supt.

Hon Jas P Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

D.M.T.

Aug 6th 07

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith Mint, the Ordinary - Gold Coin Over Coinage - Refinery - Standard Silver Dollar Coinage and Renewal of Steam Power Plant accounts of this Mint for the month of July, 1907.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

August 8th 7.

Sir,

In reply to your inquiry of the 4th inst. I have to inform you that the following supplies for the U. S. Mint at Denver, can be purchased in this city at the rates stated below: viz:

200 lbs Test Lead at 5½ cts per lb.

400 lbs Calcined Boray at 65 cts per lb.

securely packed, and delivered for Shipment to the U. S. Quartermaster in this City.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Acting Supt

Hon Jas. D. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

SRL

8 1/2 Mo. 8 L. 1

J. & W. Seligman & Co

7/26 7

50.209. 60

50.148. 57

.96 1/2 48.192. 78

H. C. Hirshfeld
Acting

SRL

86—A

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo 8th 1887

Sir

I enclose this day draft

No 6448 given Handy & Harman for $15.702.62

6449 " J.W. Seligman & Co " $18.457.63

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully

W. E. Kirk
Acting Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U.S.
New York

[Ed. 4-28-82. 900]

United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Aug 8th 1887

2.961.014.276
100-Cents
71.649 Dimes

195.170.277
178.645.444
8391.05
8320.17

Jas. P. Kimball

H. C. Hemphill
Actg

SR6

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 9th 1887.

Sir:

Please issue your check

in favor Handy & Harman for $56627.78

(Fourth National Bank $12357.10

in payment for Gold & Bullion

Respectfully

W. E. Kirkpatrick
Acting Superintendent

To the Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.

PRL

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Mo. 9th 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint, per

Handy & Harman

per letter of advice.

Received 7/26 7

Fineness Words	of	125.386. 20
Fine Weight	of	125.230. 14
Value @ .961	of	120.346. 17

H. Winkler
Acting Superintendent

SRL

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Mo. 9th 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman

per letter of

7/29 1887

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	40.040. 85
Fine Weight,	ozs.	37.997 57
Net Value @ .966	per oz. fine,	$38.637 66

[illegible]
Cashier.

Bonus

Aug 9th 87

The Night Watch will admit

Deputy Epler &

Arthur H. Greer

tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at

5 O'clock to cover steam pipes.

H. E. Hinsdale

Acting Supt.

Philadelphia
July 30th 1

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July 1

[illegible] 87,528,996.16
[illegible] 2,000,000.00

H. S. [illegible]

[illegible]
Asst

Aug 9th 1

Sir:

The Courier returned from the Seashore this morning which enabled me to telegraph you that we could coin 1,500,000 Standard Silver Dollars this month, if the machinery did not break, and as much more as possible.

I should add by way of explanation that when we started up on Monday of last week, a steam joint broke within an hour, which required a suspension of several hours to repair. In putting new wine into old bottles you never can tell when or where the old fabric will give way under the new pressure. We could only run the engines eight hours last week. They could not run longer in their new condition without getting overheated and compelling us to stop. It was not until yesterday that the engines could

be run sixteen hours and enable us to work double shifts. It is not yet certain that we can keep it up at that rate without the bearings getting overheated and melting the Babbitt metal and compelling us to stop for several days.

The new shafting, powerfully driven, caused such vibrations of the Automatic weighing or assorting machines in the north end of the Coining room as to render them useless, and the difficulty has not yet been remedied. Inability to use those machines, means a deficiency of 30,000 pieces per day in our manufacture of Standard Silver Dollars, and lessens our output by that amount. These facts explain why we cannot promise a larger output for August.

Very Respectfully

A C Kimball

Acting Supt

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

August 10th 7.

Sir.

In reply to your inquiries of the 8th inst, I have to state, that the Clerks in the Weigh room, are now at work on the July Report, of Deposits and Purchases, and as soon as it is completed, will prepare the statement of Trade dollars melted, prior to the recent Act of Congress, authorizing their redemption, and have it ready for transmittal as soon as it may be practicable.

The Coiner's Report of Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals, and Proof Coins, manufactured during the last fiscal year, was forwarded to your Office this morning.

The Superintendent under date of June 16th explained the cause of the single

deviation from the minimum requirement of law in reserving Silver coins for the Pyx. May 2nd., and I suppose returned Form, 125. Form A. at the same time. At any rate, after diligent search I do not find it to be in our possession.

Very Respectfully,

W. E. Kent

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

August 10th 7.

Sir,

There is an embarrassing ambiguity in some of the requisitions and inquiries for supplies, for the Western Mints and Assay Offices. For instance, the Manufacturing Chemist to whom the order was given for Nitre, for the Boise City, Assay Office, called to inquire what was meant by that term, and in consultation with our Assayer, it was decided that Nitrate of Potash, was the article wanted, and it will accordingly be forwarded. The dealer in Lead to whom the order for Test Lead was given called to inquire, what was meant by that term, but we could not tell, and I now write to ask, whether the Assayer in Charge

of the Boise City. Office, wanted Pure Lead in Bars, or Granulated Lead. The latter is in the form of fine powder. Our Assayer uses fine Lead in Bars and rolls it out in thin sheets, to suit himself.

Very Respectfully,

H C Hemenway

Acting Supt.

Hon. Jas P Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C

August 11th 1.

Sir.

In compliance with your Telegram of the 8th inst, I returned to the New York County National Bank, a Check for $2.000 received that morning, for that amount in 1¢. coins, with the information that his order would be filled, by the Asst Treasurer in that City. I am advised this morning by the Cashier of that Bank, that the Asst Treasurer could not accommodate him. I enclose a copy of the Cashier's letter, and await further instructions from your Office.

Very Respectfully.

H. C. Hopkins
Acting Supt.

Hon Jas P Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

(60)

New York County National Bank,
New York, Aug. 10th 1887.

Hon. D. M. Fox, Supt U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir,

We have your favor of 8th inst. returning our Check for $2.000 sent you 6th for one cent coins. saying, that the Asst Treas. U.S. would furnish us with them. On application to him, we are informed that he has no instructions to that effect. He says he can oblige us by letting us have a few. which we will, of course, accept, but as his supply is limited. he will not be able to furnish us with all that we need. — Can you give me say $1.000 more to "bridge us over" present necessities.

Yours Respectfully.
G. W. Wyckoff. C.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

IN

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 11th 1876

Statement of Silver Dollars purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per Act Aug 3d 1876 per letter of above date,

Proper Weight	oz.	80.083.10.
Gross Weight	oz.	79.976.04
Value @ 99.440	per oz.	$ 77.095.93

H. R. Heath
Asst Superintendent.

(B.H.S.)

(96—L.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 11th, 1887.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No 64.452., favor Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. for $72.774.83

" 64.453., " Handy & Harman, " $26.855.91

" 64.454., " Nesslage, Colgate & Co., " $29.285.89

" ..., " ..., " $...

" ..., " ..., " $...

" ..., " ..., " $...

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]
Actg Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

(9-25-05. 1000)

Aug 11th

3.048.235

65 Locs

390.353.
876.405.95

4560.
4406.27

Jno. P Kimball

H. Hawk
Esq

Aug 12

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of inquiry of August 11, forwarding the assignments for Annual Stamp, August 1887, I beg to say that the substance of the [illegible] Bureau, [illegible] by the issuance of draft, each draft being considered as of $1000 at the delivery of fractional drafts in part, and assigned in our Special Ledger to the proper [illegible] attached. attention [illegible] The Law & Regulations based thereon have always been construed with reference to the plain intent of the act of Congress

Form #225 for May is returned herewith in duplicate

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint

Very Respectfully
H C Hemphill

August 12th 7.

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 10th inst. I have forwarded to your Office by todays mail. the lists of the Employes of this Mint. copied from the Pay-rolls of July last.

Very Respectfully.

H H [illegible]

Acting Supt.

Hon Jas P Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

F.M.T.

Aug 12th 67

Samuel Blackwell

Aug 9th 67

22.168.55

22.114.04½

21.340.05

H. Linderman

19 F.M.S

Aug 12th

J & W. Seligman & Co

July
Aug 2d

20.376.30
20.345.74
19.613.29

$9640.

H C Hancock
Cash

H. L. F.

Aug 12th 7

6455	Handy & Harman	39.472.67
6456	J. & W. Seligman & Co	51.990.81
6457	Fourth Nat Bank Buf.	20.904.06
6458	Samuel Blackwell	21.340.05
6459	Handy & Harman	25.171.92

August 12th 7.

Sir

It becomes my duty to make requisition upon the Department for

6 Pass books, as per Sample No. 1.
6 " " " " " No. 2.
3 - 2 quire books as " " No 3.
3 - 2 " " " " " No 4.

for the Assay Dept of this Mint.

If the Department does not furnish them, will you kindly authorise their purchase here.

Very Respectfully
H C Kimball
Acting Supt

Hon Jas P Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Aug 18th 1887

Sir,

I am in receipt of a remittance of Minor Coin said to be of the amount of $1.000, which the Agent of the Express Co. informs me is from your office. There are no tags upon the bags, and I will thank you to inform me officially as to the amount and kind of Coin they contain, and the no of the Treasury Transfer Order.

Very Respectfully

W C [illegible]

Acting Supt.

Hon. S. Davis Page.

Asst Treasurer U. S.

Phila. Pa.

Mint U.S.
Philada 8th Mo 13th

Depy Supt

244.663.48

with

the following exceptions.

Balance per your Statement	$	244.663.48
Do my Books		175.167.23
being the amount of Difference	$	69.496.25

Check no. 6404 - $ 25.262.08
" " 6435 - 38.891.12
" " 6436 - 5.342.05
not on your a/c.

H. N. Kirk
Acty. Supt

Destroyed
Officers Asst
Asst Treasr N.Y.

SRC

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, [illegible]

8 mo. 15th 1877

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at [illegible] per letter of [illegible]

Fourth National Bank

New York

8/2 7

40.974. 54

40.909. 78

39.437 02

.9640

W. Wintrop Jr.
Acting

LRC

(86 - K...)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

August 15th, 1887.

Sir,

I draw this day check

No. 6460, favor Fourth National Bank for $11029.91

6461, " Handy & Harman " $ 8826.97

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully

A. E. Kunz
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

D. 86.35 - 466

P.M.S.

Aug 15th 187

Sir,

In reply to your "D.W.H." letter of 13th inst; in reference to the reduction of "Trade Dollars converted into bars &c" between the 5th and 6th inst. on my "Daily Statement of the Condition of the Bullion Fund" to the amount of $19.613.68, asking advice as to what item in said Statement of 6th inst. the balance of $19.613.68 is carried. I have to state, that the item of $19.613.68 represents accumulated profit on Coinage of Trade Dollars into Dimes, does not belong in your Bullion Fund, and was therefore properly eliminated.

Very Respectfully.

H C Whitehouse
Actg Supt.

G. W. Whelpley, Esq.
Asst Treasurer U.S.
Washington.
D.C.

Aug 15th 67

3,145,453 [illegible]

2,188 Locals

[illegible] 110,145 16.3
[illegible] 5737.401
[illegible] 5473.96

Jos P. Kimball

H. C. Hinkle
Asst

Aug. 16th

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made Official.

"Send by today's mail Official information of Shipment of five cent Coin. Grant number of Transfer Order"

Very Respectfully.

H. C. Hooker

Acting Supt

To Asst Treasurer U.S.

Boston.

Mass.

SRC.

(86-A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Month 16th 1887.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No 6462, favor Handy & Harman for $75.255.49

" 6463, " Messrs. Colgate & Co. " $10.123.47

" 6464 " Fourth National Bank " $5.549.24

" ____, " ____ " $____

" ____, " ____ " $____

" ____, " ____ " $____

on payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully.

H C Hinkle
Acting Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

(Rev 7-25-86 2000)

August 16th 7.

Sir.

In pursuance of instructions from the Director of the Mint, under date of the 1st inst. I have forwarded to you today, by the Adams Express Co, a Set of Platinum, Gold Assay Weights, and herewith enclose a certificate of their verification. Please acknowledge their receipt.

Very Respectfully,

[redacted]
Acting Supt.

George C Munson, Esq.
Assayer in charge. U.S. Mint.
Denver. Col.

August 16th 7

Sir

In compliance with your instructions of the 1st inst. I have received from Mr. Henry Troemner of this City, a set of Platinum Gold Assay Weights, and after verification, have forwarded them by the Adams Express Co. to the Assayer in charge of the Mint at Denver, and have forwarded to him by mail, a certificate of their verification.

Very Respectfully,

H C Hinton

acting Supt

Hon Jas P Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

August 16th 7

Sir,

We receive consignments of redeemed Nickels, unaccompanied by any official evidence of the Officer from whom they come, except the verbal testimony of the Agent of the Adams Express Co. and we are obliged to hold them until we can ascertain by wire or Mail, by what authority they were sent. This is a very inconvenient and embarrassing mode of doing business. Should we not have notice from some responsible official quarter, of such transfers, and be advised of the number and date, of the transfer orders on which they are sent. Will you please call the attention of the Treasurer, U. S. to this subject.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Acting Supt.

Hon. Jas P Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

P.S. We have received two consignments of this kind, one from the Asst Treasurer in this City, and one from the Asst Treasurer in Boston.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9th 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Henry Hamman per letter of advice, 9th inst 1887

Fine Bars Fine Wght. ozs. 53.601. 45

Fine Wght. ozs. 52.535. 70

@ Value @ .965 Dols. cts. of fine. $ 51.66 92

This contract closed one to balance that of the 6th Inst. at same date

W C Nicholas Asst. Supt.

LRb

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

8th Mo. 10th 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated 9th inst 1887

Fineness Weight	gr	100.734. 05
Gross Weight	gr	100.584. 64
Value @ .9650 per oz. fine		97.064. 28

Acting

SRB

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Mo. 16th 1887

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, 6th inst 1887

21.610.	20
21.586.	53
20.831.	07

.9650

The Contract charged Mint and that of the 9th charged one at same rate.

H. K. Clark
Acting

August 17th 7

Sir:

Herewith enclosed
In pursuance of the Coiner's nomination, I have appointed Miss Theresa Elizabeth Peale an Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of this Mint, at $1.75 per diem to take effect upon confirmation; and respectfully submit the same for approval under section 3504 of the Revised Statutes.

Very Respectfully

A. M. Clay Jr.

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington,
D.C.

17: Augt 7

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 16th. inst. advising me of the condition in which a box of nickels for redemption was received from the Mad River National Bank of Springfield, Ohio.

In reply, I beg to say that your communication should have been addressed to that Bank, or notice given to the Express Company, and not to this office, as the Coins in question were never in our possession or custody, and we are not responsible for them in any way, direct or indirect.

Any question of shortage will be settled

between your office and the U.S. Bank, & the Express Company and cannot be a question between your office and this Mint. This Mint is not a Redemption Agency

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

Hon J. Davis Page
Asst. Treas. United States
Chicago

17 Augs 7

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Superintendent Fox is expected back on Tuesday

Very respectfully

[redacted]

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

SRB

Aug. 7 1/2

Sir;

I respectfully return herewith Transfer Order No. 14634. being for the Transfer of Bullion from the U. S. Assay Office, Helena. Montana.

On comparing the amount of Gold Coin written therein with our account, it would seem that an omission of 50. cents has occurred. Please make the necessary correction. The total amount of the Transfer Order should be as follows: viz.

Gold Coin	$ 39.815.50	
Silver Coin	425.91	$ 40.241.41

Hon. James W. Lyatt.
Treasurer U. S.
Washington.
D. C.

Very Respectfully
H. Haskell
Actg Supt.

Aug 1st 1894

Sir:

I inclose herewith return Transfer Draft No. 14634 issued for the Transfer of Bullion from the U. S. Assay Office, Helena Montana.

On comparing the amount of Gold Coin with our account, it would seem that an omission of 50 cents has occurred. Please make the necessary correction. The total amount of the Transfer Draft should be as follows: viz.

Gold Coin	$39.815.50	
Silver Coin	425.91	$40.241.41

Very respectfully

Wm. James W. Platt
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C.

Wm. F. Wickersham
Asst Cashier

17 Aug 7

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day in Cook mans official.

Dispatch which I am expected back on Friday.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

C. P. Preston Esq

Actin Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.